

CITY OF SANTA FE



Public Works Department
Facilities Division

“INVITATION TO BID”

CIP PROJECT #667
NEW SOUTHSIDE TRANSIT CENTER

BID# ‘21/04/B

PROJECT MANUAL

BIDS DUE:

Thursday, August 27, 2020

2:00 P.M.

PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY OF SANTA FE

By Electronic Submittal Only To:

purchasing@santafenm.gov

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PRE-BID INFORMATION (00 0100)

(00 0101) DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED CONTRACTORS

A business (contractor, subcontractor, or supplier) that has either been debarred or suspended pursuant to the requirements of City Purchasing Manual or Section 13-1-177 through 13-1-180, and 13-4-17 NMSA 1978 as amended or City Purchasing provisions, shall not be permitted to do business with the City and shall not be considered for award of Contract during the period for which it is debarred or suspended.

(00 0102) FEDERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES

As this is a federal grant funded project, the Federal Contract Clauses (004600.1) included in this document must be acknowledged by the Contractor's signing of the accompanying Federal Contract Clauses Acknowledgment Form (00 4600.2). The signed form must be submitted with the bid.

(00 0103) DBE REQUIREMENTS

Federally mandated Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements apply to this bid. Refer to the DBE federal contract clause for the requirements.

ISSUANCE OF INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

(00 1100)

ITB No. '21/04/B

BIDS FOR: City of Santa Fe CIP Project #667 – NEW SOUTHSIDE TRANSIT CENTER
BID # '21/04/B

PRE-BID CONFERENCE (MANDATORY): Tuesday, August 11, 2020
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. local prevailing time
Location: 2521 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87507

Note: During the Pre-Bid Conference attendees shall observe all federal, state and local health and safety protocols and mandates with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cloth face coverings and social distancing (6 feet minimum separation) will be required at all times on the premises. Attendees may arrive at anytime during the above indicted time window. Attendees will be allowed to inspect the existing building facility and site in groups no larger than 4 persons and will be accompanied by a representative of the Architect and of the Owner. All questions shall be submitted in writing, either at the time of the Pre-Bid Conference or by email as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders. Responses to questions will be issued by addendum.

BIDS DUE: **TIME: 2:00 p.m. local prevailing time**
DATE: Thursday, August 27, 2020

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ONLY: Purchasing Division
City of Santa Fe
purchasing@santafenm.gov

BID OPENING: ***Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will be no public bid opening. However, all bid results will be posted to the City of Santa Fe website at the following link no later than 5pm on the day the bid is due:***
https://www.santafenm.gov/bid_tabulations

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE ABOVE BIDS DUE DATE AND TIME WILL NOT ACCEPTED.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS MAY BE REVIEWED AND/OR OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- City of Santa Fe web site www.santafenm.gov
- City of Santa Fe Facilities Development Division. Contact: Anson Rane, aerane@santafenm.gov, (505) 795-2639.
- Huitt-Zollars Architects. Contact: John Jarrard, jjarrard@Huitt-Zollars.com, (505) 883-8114 Ext. 11004.
- Construction Reporter: (505) 243-9793, 4901 McLeod Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, www.constructionreporter.com
- Dodge Reports: www.construction.com
- Albuquerque Reprographics: www.arigraphix.com

Bids for the project will be presented in the form of a base bid plus alternates if any. Award will be made to the bidder providing the lowest total base bid. Bidder shall Bid all items included in the Bid Set Construction Documents. Bidder shall include in the signed documents their license and MM-98 classification. Pursuant to NMAC 14.6.6, a validly licensed person may bid and contract as the prime contractor of a project only if the major portion of the work, based on dollar amount, is authorized by the classification of the prime contractor's license. Any work outside the scope of the prime contractor's license classification(s) must be subcontracted. This provision is subject to the exception set forth in Subsection A of 14.6.6.9 NMAC. Contract award will be made to the responsible Bidder submitting the low Base Bid. However the Owner may award the contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the low combined Bid (Base Bid plus Additive Alternate and applicable Gross Receipts Taxes), within the amount of funds available, if applicable.

Bid security, made payable to the City of Santa Fe, the "Owner" in the amount of 5% of the bid sum shall be submitted with the Bid. Bid security shall be in the form of a Bid Bond issued by Surety licensed to conduct business in the State of New Mexico, or by certified check. Failure or refusal by the successful Bidder to enter into Contract with the Owner will constitute Liquidated Damages in favor of the Owner. The bid shall also include a signed "Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder", signed "Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities", a signed "Certificate of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity", a Subcontractor's Listing and; if applicable, a Local Preference Certificate.

Bidders shall also reference the Bid Form for a listing of forms and attachments that are also required to be submitted with the Bid. The project is subject to the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, Minimum Wage Rates for the State of New Mexico. Such wage rates are bound into the Contract Documents. The successful Bidder shall, upon notice of award of contract, secure from each of the Bidder's Subcontractors a signed "Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractors".

Any revisions to be incorporated into this bid document arising from discussion before, during and subsequent to the Pre-Bid Conference will be established in writing by addendum(s) prior to the bid due date. No oral interpretations of the bid document will be binding.

Bids must be submitted on the Bid Form provided herewith. Bidder shall bid all items on the Bid Form. Each Bidder shall conform to the conditions specified in the section entitled Instructions to Bidders. Bids may be held for ninety (90) days subject to action by the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive any and all non-substantial irregularity in bids received, whenever such waiver or rejection is in the best interest of the Owner.

The Bidding Documents contain a time for completion of the work by the successful Bidder, and further imposes liquidated damages for failure to comply with that time.

The contractor shall be required to comply with the most current editions of the NEW MEXICO COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODE, NMAC, the INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC) and all other applicable governing regulations, standards, federal laws, state laws and municipal ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over said items shall apply to the bid throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the bid document the as though herein written out in full. The contractor shall be responsible for securing all required permits and providing for associated fees. For reference please see: www.rld.state.nm.us/construction General Building - Forms & Applications.

The work designated as **CIP PROJECT #667, New Southside Transit Center** includes the following scope of work:

The project scope of work includes both new construction and remodeling of the existing City of Santa Fe owned building and site located at 2521 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The project, for construction of a Southside Transit Center facility, includes, but is not limited to:

- **Demolition of portions of existing building components, existing concrete drives, landscaping and other various site improvements as shown on the bid documents**
- **Earthwork, grading and compaction for the new concrete bus drives and passenger platforms**
- **Construction of new concrete drives and passenger platforms**
- **Construction of subsurface infrastructure, including drain lines, piping and other related utilities**
- **New landscaping and irrigation systems**
- **Construction of concrete foundations for pre-manufactured bus shelters**
- **Assembly and erection of owner provided pre-manufactured bus shelters. A total of eight (8) shelters will be assembled and erected on the passenger platforms. New interior improvements within the existing building, including new office areas, toilet rooms, lobby and other support spaces as indicated on the bid documents.**
- **Electrical demolition and new power, distribution and lighting as shown on bid documents.**

Contractor shall be responsible for adherence to the Contract Documents, Construction Documents, Specifications and approved directives.

Contractor shall be responsible for State CID requirements and permit.

Contractor shall be responsible for verifications of all existing conditions, measurements and dimensions for bidding.

Contractor shall be responsible for all permits, fees, and State and/or City inspections associated with the construction.

Contractor shall be responsible for removal and securing of any existing infrastructure elements, equipment, signage, fencing, etc. necessary to provide for the new work in accordance with the contract documents and to re-install these items in proper working condition.

The City of Santa Fe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or national origin. The successful Bidder will be required to conform to the Equal Opportunity Employment Regulations.

ATTEST:

Jessica J. Chavez CPO 07/27/2020

Fran Dunaway, CPO, CNMB
Purchasing Officer

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BID SCHEDULE (00 1154)

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| 1) | ISSUANCE OF INVITATION TO BID: | Friday, July 31, 2020 |
| 2) | ISSUANCE OF BID PACKET: | Friday, July 31, 2020 |
| 3) | PRE-BID CONFERENCE (<u>MANDATORY</u>): | Tuesday, August 11, 2020
2:00 – 3:30 p.m. local prevailing time
Location: 2521 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, NM 87507

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| 4) | DEADLINE FOR PRE-BID RFI: | Monday, August 17, 2020 |
| 4) | <u>ELECTRONIC</u> BID SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: | Thursday, August 27, 2020
2:00 p.m. local prevailing time |
| 5) | OPENING OF BIDS RECEIVED: | <i>Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will be no public bid opening. However, all bids will be posted to the City of Santa Fe website at the following link no later than 5pm on the day the bid is due:</i>
https://www.santafenm.gov/bid_tabulations |
| 6) | RECOMMENDATION OF AWARD: | |
| | PUBLIC WORKS / CIP AND LAND USE COMMITTEE: | September 8, 2020 |
| | FINANCE COMMITTEE: | September 21, 2020 |
| | CITY COUNCIL: | September 30, 2020 |

DATES OF CONSIDERATION BY COMMITTEES AND CITY COUNCIL ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONTRACTOR BEING RECOMMENDED FOR SELECTION MAY ATTEND, BUT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COMMITTEE OR CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

(00 2100)

1.0 DEFINITIONS AND TERMS

- 1.1 Terms used in these Bidding Documents which are defined in the Conditions of the Contract for Construction (General, Supplementary, and other conditions) have the meanings assigned to them in those Conditions.

2.0 EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND SITE

- 2.1 Before submitting a Bid, each Bidder must (a) examine the Bidding Documents thoroughly, (b) visit the site to become familiar with conditions that may in any manner affect cost, progress, or performance of the work, (c) become familiar with Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that may in any manner effect cost, progress, or performance of the work, and (d) study and carefully correlate the Bidder's observations with the Bidding Documents.
- 2.2 A mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the project site. During the Pre-Bid Conference, attendees shall observe all federal, state and local health and safety protocols and mandates with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. Should Bidder(s) require additional site visit(s) to become familiar with site conditions and/or to conduct any investigations and tests as a Bidder deems necessary for submission of a responsive bid, a request shall be made to the Owner who will provide access to the site. In such instance, all interested Bidders (as identified by attendance at the mandatory Pre-Bid Conference) shall be noticed of such additional site visit(s) and will be invited to attend at their option. A request for additional site visit shall not be made any less than ten (10) days prior to Bid Opening.
- 2.3 The lands upon which the work is to be performed rights-of-way for access thereto, and other lands designated for use by the Contractor in performing the work are identified in the Bidding Documents.
- 2.4 The submission of a Bid will constitute an incontrovertible representation by the Bidder that they have complied with every requirement of this Section and that the Bidding Documents are sufficient in scope and detail to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance of the work.

3.0 BIDDING DOCUMENTS

3.1 COPIES OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

- 3.1.1 Complete sets of the Bidding Documents in the number and for the deposit sum, if any, stated in the Invitation to Bid may be obtained as indicated therein. Any required deposit(s) for Bidding Documents will be refunded to Bidders who submit a bona fide Bid and return the Bidding Documents in good and complete condition within fifteen (15) calendar days after opening of Bids.
- 3.1.2 Complete sets of Bidding Documents shall be used in preparing Bids; the Owner does not assume responsibility for errors or misinterpretations resulting from the use of incomplete sets of Bidding Documents.
- 3.1.3 The Owner, in providing for copies of Bidding Documents available on the above terms, does so only for the purpose of obtaining Bids on the work and does not confer a license or grant for any other use.

3.2 INTERPRETATIONS

- 3.2.1 All questions about the meaning or intent of the Bidding Documents shall be submitted to the Purchasing Officer in writing. Replies will be issued by Addenda mailed or delivered to all parties recorded by the Owner as having received the Bidding Documents. Questions and requests for interpretation received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the Bid opening date will not be answered. Only questions answered by formal written Addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

3.3 SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

The Contract, if awarded, will be on the basis of material and equipment described in the Drawings or specified in the Specifications without consideration of possible substitute ("of equal" or "or equal") items. Whenever it is indicated in the Drawings or Specifications that substitute ("of equal" or "or equal") items of material or equipment may be furnished or used by the Contractor if acceptable to the Owner, application of such acceptance will not be considered by the Owner until after

the “effective date of the Contract.” The procedure for submittal of any such application by the Contractor and consideration by the Owner is set forth in the Contract Documents.

3.4 ADDENDA

- 3.4.1 No oral interpretations of the meaning of the specifications or other pre-bid documents will be binding. Oral communications are permitted in order to make assessment for an addendum. **ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE BID SHOULD BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO BID OPENING DATE.** Every request for such interpretations shall be submitted by email to each of the following:

John Jarrard, Huitt-Zollars Architects, jjarrard@Huitt-Zollars.com
Anson Rane, Facilities Development Division, arane@santafenm.gov
Fran Dunaway, Chief Procurement Officer, fdunaway@santafenm.gov
Jessica Chavez, Assistant Procurement Officer, jjchavez@santafenm.gov

To be given consideration requests must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids.

- 3.4.2 Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be delivered electronically to all prospective bidders not later than three (3) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretations shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under a bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.
- 3.4.3 The City reserves the right to not comply with these time frames if a critical addendum is required or if the proposal deadline needs to be extended due to a critical reason in the best interest of the City of Santa Fe.

4.0 BIDDING PROCEDURES

- 4.01 The person or persons opening the bids will adhere to the following procedure:
- 4.02 Bid – Name the Bidder and the Number of Bidder’s New Mexico Contractor’s License with a check for proper signatures.
- 4.03 Bid Bond only for the highest option bid.
- 4.04 Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder.
- 4.05 Submittal, acknowledgement of Addenda, if any.
- 4.06 Properly executed Bid Form.
- 4.07 Equal Employment Opportunity
- 4.08 Certification of Non-segregated Facilities.
- 4.09 The City shall not accept a bid on a public works project subject to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act from a prime contractor that does not provide proof of required licensure and registrations.

If any of the other requirements have not been met, the bid shall be disqualified and considered a non-responsive bid. Any disqualified bids will not be read.

4.1 FORM AND STYLE OF BIDS

- 4.1.1 Bids shall be submitted on forms identical to the form included with the Bidding Documents.
- 4.1.2 All blanks on the Bid Form shall be filled in by typewriter or manually in ink.
- 4.1.3 Where so indicated by the makeup of the Bid Form, sums shall be expressed in both words and figures, and, in case of discrepancy between the two, the amount written in words shall govern.
- 4.1.4 Any interlineation, alteration, or erasure must be initialed by the signer of the Bid.
- 4.1.5 All requested Additive or Deductive Alternate Bids shall be Bid. If no change in the Base Bid is required, enter “No Change.”
- 4.1.6 Where there are two or more major items of work (identified as “Bid Lots”) for which separate quotations are requested, the Bidder may, at their discretion, submit quotations for any or all items, unless otherwise specified. Additionally, the Bidder may submit a lump sum price for all lots for which the Bidder has submitted separate quotations.

- 4.1.7 Each copy of the Bid shall include the complete name of the Bidder and a statement that the Bidder is a sole proprietor, a partnership, by the person or persons legally authorized to bind the Bidder to a contract. A Bid by a corporation shall bind the Bidder to a contract. A Bid by a corporation shall further give the state of incorporation and have the applicable New Mexico Certificate of Incorporation number or Certificate of Authority number. The Bid shall include the current Contractor's license number and type, and the current Contractor's Local Preference number if applicable. A Bid submitted by an agent shall have a current Power of Attorney attached certifying the agent's authority to bind the Bidder.
- 4.1.8 The Bid shall contain an acknowledgment of receipt of all Addenda (the numbers of which shall be filled in on the Bid Form).
- 4.1.9 The address, to which communications regarding the Bid are to be directed, must be shown.

4.2 BID SECURITY

- 4.2.1 Bid security only for the highest option bid in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount of the Bid shall be a bond provided by a Surety company authorized to do business in this State, or the equivalent in cash, or otherwise supplied in a form satisfactory to the Owner. All Bonds shall be executed by such sureties as are named in the current list of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies.
- 4.2.2 The Bid security shall be in the amount of five percent (5%) of the highest Bid amount submitted, unless otherwise stipulated, pledging that the Bidder will enter into a Contract with the Owner in the terms stated herein and will furnish bonds covering the faithful performance of the Contract and payment of all obligations arising there under. Should the Bidder refuse to enter into such Contract or fail to furnish such bonds, the amount of the Bid security shall be forfeited to the Owner as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.
- 4.2.3 The Owner will have the right to retain the Bid security of Bidders to whom an award is being considered until either (a) the Contract has been executed and bonds have been furnished, or (b) the specified time has elapsed so that Bids may be withdrawn, or (c) all Bids have been rejected.
- 4.2.4 When the Bidding Documents require Bid security, noncompliance by the Bidder requires that the Bid be rejected.
- 4.2.5 If a Bidder is permitted to withdraw a Bid before award, no action shall take place against the Bidder or the Bid Security.

4.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE

- 4.3.1 The Owner of Record shall conduct a **mandatory** Pre-Bid Conference approximately fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the Bid opening date stated in the Invitation for Bid. During the Pre-Bid Conference, attendees shall observe all federal, state and local health and safety protocols and mandates with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. Cloth face coverings and social distancing (6 feet minimum separation) will be required at all times on the premises.
- 4.3.2 The Owner of Record and consultants, as applicable, shall be represented. Prospective Bidders and Prospective Subcontractors should ask questions regarding substitutions and/or request clarification of the Bidding Documents either during the Pre-Bid Conference or by submitting a question as outlined in section 4.3.3 below. The failure of a Bidder, Subcontractor, or Vendor to make inquiries shall be interpreted to mean that the Bid Documents are clear and acceptable. Such clarity and acceptability shall be presumed with respect to all Bidders.
- 4.3.3 Questions and requests for clarification are to be presented in written form (Pre-Bid RFI) and emailed to each of the following:

Anson Rane, Facilities Development Division, arane@santafenm.gov
Fran Dunaway, Chief Procurement Officer, fdunaway@santafenm.gov
Jessica Chavez, Assistant Procurement Officer, jjchavez@santafenm.gov
John Jarrard, Huitt-Zollars Architects, jjarrard@Huitt-Zollars.com

Responses will be written and issued electronically as Addenda. No verbal response shall be binding.

4.4 RESIDENT PREFERENCE & LOCAL PREFERENCE

Not Applicable

NOTE: CIP Project #667, New Southside Transit Center, is a partially federally funded project. Therefore, this section is not applicable for this bid.

4.5 SUBCONTRACTORS

- 4.5.1 The listing threshold amount for this project shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or one-half of one percent of the architect's or engineer's estimate of the total project cost, not including alternates, whichever is greater. The General Contractor must list all Subcontractors who will perform work in excess of this threshold. Only one Subcontractor may be listed for each category as defined by the Contractor. The Subcontractor Fair Practice Act (13-4-31 through 13-4-43 NMSA 1978) shall apply.

The Bidder shall list on the Subcontractor Listing Form attached to the Bidding Document, all proposed Subcontractors or material suppliers for all trades or items. If the Bidder is awarded the contract, the listed Subcontractors and suppliers shall perform their trade scope of services as indicated unless a request for a change or substitution is approved by the Owner for any reason as outlined herein. If the work is self-performed, the Prime Contractor shall list themselves on the form.

- 4.5.2 The Owner shall consider any request for a change in the listed Subcontractors if the Bidder can furnish evidence of being able to perform the work in a manner more satisfactory and beneficial to both the Owner and the Bidder by using a different Subcontractor or self-performing said work. Satisfactory reasons for a substitution may include the inability to bond or lack of evidence of being able to furnish acceptable materials on schedule. Also, if the Bidder has made a legitimate error in listing a low Subcontractor, a request for substitution, made after the Bid Opening with the Owner's approval, will be considered. The proof of error must be conclusive, based upon the approval of said evidence by the listed Subcontractor or material supplier and/or any other confirmation satisfactory to the Owner.
- 4.5.3 The Bidder shall not be listed as the supplier or as the Subcontractor for any trade unless having previously performed work of this type and shall have all required licenses and certifications to perform the work.
- 4.5.4 Non-compliance with the intent of the Subcontractor Listing will be grounds for considering a Bid as non-responsive.
- 4.5.5 Prior to the award of the Contract, the Owner will notify the Bidder in writing if, after due investigation and written findings of fact, has reasonable and substantial objection to any person or organization on such list and refuses, in writing, to accept such person or organization. The Bidder may then optionally, (1) withdraw the Bid, or (2) submit an acceptable substitute Subcontractor with no increase in the Bid Price. In the event of withdrawal under this paragraph, Bid security will not be forfeited.
- 4.5.6 The successful Bidder shall, within ten (10) calendar days of notification of selection for the award of Contract for the work, submit the following information to the Owner:
- (A) A signed list of the proprietary names and the suppliers of principal items or systems of materials and equipment proposed for the work; and
 - (B) A list signed by all Subcontractors proposed for the principal portions of the work in accordance with the Subcontractors Listing Form submitted with the Bid.
- 4.5.7 The successful Bidder will be required to establish, to the satisfaction of the Owner, the reliability and responsibility of the persons or entities proposed to furnish and perform the work described in the Bidding Documents.
- 4.5.8 Persons and organizations proposed by the Bidder and to whom the Owner has made no reasonable objection under the provisions of Paragraph 4.5.7 shall perform the work as indicated on the Subcontractor Listing Form and shall not be changed except with the written consent of the Owner.
- 4.5.9 No successful Bidder shall be required to employ any Subcontractor, other person, or organization against whom the Bidder has reasonable objection.

4.6 SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 4.6.1 Emailed bids shall be submitted by the time indicated in the Invitation to Bid and shall be submitted with the following in the email subject line: Invitation for Bid# **'21/04/B**, date and time of bid opening, the name of the Bidder and their New Mexico License number and shall be accompanied by attachments for the Bid Security, Subcontractors Listing, and other required documents listed in the Bid Documents and on the Bid Form.
- 4.6.2 The email shall be addressed to the following email address:

Purchasing Division
City of Santa Fe
purchasing@santafenm.gov

The following information shall be provided in the subject line of the email: **Invitation to Bid# ('21/04/B), date and time of bid opening, the name of the Bidder and their New Mexico License number.**

- 4.6.3 Bids received after the date and time for receipt of Bids will be returned unopened.

4.6.4 The Bidder shall assume full responsibility for timely electronic delivery of Bids to the City's Purchasing Division.

4.6.5 Oral telephonic, or telegraphic Bids are invalid and will not receive consideration.

4.7 CORRECTION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

4.7.1 A Bid containing a mistake discovered before Bid Opening may be modified or withdrawn by a Bidder prior to the time set for Bid Opening by delivering electronic written or telegraphic notice to the location designated in the Invitation for Bid as the place where Bids are to be received.

4.7.2 Bid security, if required, shall be in an amount sufficient for the Bid as modified or resubmitted in conformance with Section 4.2.

4.7.3 Withdrawn Bids may be resubmitted up to the time and date designated for the receipt of Bids, provided they are then fully in conformance with the Bid Documents.

4.7.4 After Bid Opening, no modifications in Bid Prices or other provisions of Bids shall be permitted. A low Bidder alleging a material mistake of fact which makes said Bid non-responsive may be permitted to withdraw the Bid if:

(A) The mistake is clearly evident on the face of the Bid document; or

(B) The Bidder submits evidence which clearly and convincingly demonstrates that a mistake was made.

Any decision by the Owner to permit or deny the withdrawal of a Bid on the basis of a mistake contained therein shall be supported by a determination setting forth the grounds for the decision. If withdrawal is permitted, Bid security will not be forfeited.

4.8 NOTICE OF CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS BINDING ON BIDDER

4.8.1.1 By submitting a Bid, the Bidder represents familiarity with the nature and extent of the following requirements of the Conditions of the Construction Contract (General, Supplementary, and Other Conditions).

(A) Definitions - Sections 1.0 to 1.17;

(B) Bribes, Gratuities, and Kickbacks - Section 4.0;

(C) Contract Bond Requirements - Section 4.2;

(D) Equal Employment Opportunity - Labor Standards Provisions and other listed within the Contract Documents.

4.9 REJECTION OR CANCELLATION OF BIDS

4.9.1 An Invitation for Bid may be canceled, or any or all Bids may be rejected in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the Owner. A determination containing the reasons shall be made part of the Project file. Bid security for rejected Bids shall be returned to the Bidder.

4.10 PROTESTS

4.10.1 Any Bidder, Offeror, or Contractor who is aggrieved in connection with this procurement (Bid) may protest to the City Purchasing Agent and the Owner in accordance with the requirements. The protest should be made in a timely after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto, but in no case more than within fifteen (15) calendar days after knowledge of the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto.

4.10.2 The complete procedures and requirements regarding protest are available from the Purchasing Office upon request.

4.11 COMPETITIVE SEALED BIDS

4.11.1 Contracts solicited by competitive sealed Bids shall require that the base Bid amount exclude the applicable state gross receipts taxes or applicable local option taxes, but that the contracting agency shall be required to pay the applicable taxes including any increase in the applicable tax which becomes effective after the date the Contract is entered into. The applicable gross receipts taxes or local option taxes shall be shown as a separate amount on each billing or request for payment made under the contract.

5.0 CONSIDERATION OF BIDS

5.1 RECEIPT, OPENING, AND RECORDING

- 5.1.1.1 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there will be no public bid opening. However, all bid results, including an abstract of the amounts of the Base Bids and Alternates or Bid items, if any, will be posted, for public information and inspection, to the City of Santa Fe website at the following link no later than 5pm on the day the bid is due:
https://www.santafenm.gov/bid_tabulations
The Owner shall have the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in any Bid or Bids received and to accept the Bid or Bids which are in the Owner's best interest.

5.2 BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 5.2.1 It is the intent of the Owner to award a Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest option base bid provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and does not exceed the funds available and is in the best interest of the City. The unreasonable failure of a Bidder to promptly supply information in connection with an inquiry with respect to responsibility is grounds for a determination that the Bidder is not a responsible Bidder.
- 5.2.2 Discrepancies in the Bid Form between words and figures will be resolved in favor of words. Discrepancies between the indicated sum of any column of figures and the correct sum thereof will be resolved in favor of the correct sum.
- 5.2.3 Acceptance of Alternates: Owner reserves the right to accept any alternate in any order.

5.3 NOTICE OF AWARD

A written Notice of Award shall be issued by the Owner after review and approval of the Bid and related documents by the City of Santa Fe Governing Body.

5.4 IDENTICAL BIDS

- 5.4.1 When two or more of the Bids submitted are identical in price and are the low Bid, the City Purchasing Agent or the Owner may:
- (A) Award pursuant to the identical low bid provisions of the City Purchasing Manual;
 - (B) Award to a resident local business if the identical low Bids are submitted by a resident or local business and a non-resident business;
 - (C) Award to resident or local manufacturer if the identical low Bids are submitted by a resident or local manufacturer and a resident business;
 - (D) Award by lottery to one of the identical low Bidders; or
 - (E) Reject all Bids and re-solicit Bids or proposals for the required services, construction, or items of tangible personal property.

5.5 CANCELLATION OF AWARD

- 5.5.1 When in the best interest of the public, the Owner may cancel the award of any Contract at any time before the execution of said contracts by all parties without any liability against the Owner.

6.0 POST-BID INFORMATION

6.1 RETURN OF BID SECURITY

All Bid security in the form of checks, except those of the two lowest Bidders, will be returned immediately following the opening and checking of the Bids. The retained Bid security of the unsuccessful of the two lowest Bidders, if in the form of a check, will be returned within fifteen (15) days following the award of contract. The retained Bid security of the successful Bidder, if in the form of a check, will be returned after a satisfactory Contract bond has been furnished and the Contract has been executed. Bid securities in the form of Bid bonds will be returned only upon the request of the unsuccessful Bidder, but will be released by the City Purchasing Agent after the Notice of Award is sent by the Owner.

6.2 NOTICE TO PROCEED

The Owner will issue a written Notice to Proceed to the Contractor stipulating the Contract Time start date Substantial Completion date (Contract Time finish date), subject to valid modifications of the Contract authorized by Change Order.

6.3 FAILURE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT

Failure to return the signed Contract with acceptable Contract Bonds and Certificate of Insurance within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the Notice of Award shall be just cause for the cancellation of the award and the forfeiture of the Bid security, which shall become damages sustained. Award may then be made to the next lowest responsible Bidder, or the work may be re-advertised and constructed under Contract or otherwise, as the Owner may decide.

6.4 CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT (Not Used)

6.5 CONTRACT BONDS REQUIREMENTS

- 6.5.1 The successful Bidder, where the Contract price exceeds twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall post a one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Material Payment Bond. Bonds shall be executed on Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond forms attached hereto, with amount payable conforming to the terms of the Contract. Surety shall be a company licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico and acceptable to the Owner.

6.6 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.6.1 The selected Bidder shall purchase and maintain, with a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico, Liability and Property Insurance as required by law.
- 6.6.2 The insurance shall be in limits not less than those stated in the enclosed Agreement Forms. The insurance limits may be greater if required by law.
- 6.6.3 The insurance coverage shall include workers' compensation, employers liability, comprehensive general liability (Premises Operations, independent contractual liability, explosion and collapse hazard, underground hazard, personal injury), Comprehensive automobile liability (owned and hired), excess liability (umbrella form), and all-risk builder's risk. For more specific insurance requirements refer to the enclosed Agreement Forms.
- 6.6.4 All insurance coverage must be maintained for the entire life of the project. Products and completed operations coverage shall be maintained for a minimum period of one (1) year after project Substantial Completion.
- 6.6.5 A valid certificate of insurance must be submitted to the Owner prior to routing the final Agreement Between Owner and Contractor for City approval.

7.0 MINIMUM WAGE RATES

- 7.1 Pursuant to the requirements of any Contract entered into in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for construction, alteration, demolition, or repair, or any combination of these, including painting and decorating of public buildings or public works, is subject to the minimum wage rate determination issued by the New Mexico Department of Work Force Solutions for this project.
- 7.2 The Bidder shall ensure that, in submitting on a Bid, the minimum wage rate determination, include herein, has been utilized in preparation of the Bid.
- 7.3 A summary of the City of Santa Fe Ordinance No. 2003-8, passed by the Santa Fe City Council on February 26, 2003 is attached. The proponent or bidder will be required to submit the proposal or bid such that it complies with the ordinance to the extent applicable. The recommended Contractor will be required to comply with the ordinance to the extent applicable, as well as any subsequent changes to the Ordinance throughout the term of this contract.

8.0 OTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

- 8.1 Before submitting a Bid, each Bidder shall, at their own expense, make such additional investigations and tests as the Bidder may deem necessary to determine a Bid for performance of the work in accordance with the time, price, and other terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
- 8.2 It shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder to secure from the New Mexico Regulations & Licensing Department, Construction Industries Division (CID) such permits or licenses required to carry out the construction.

9.0 NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS CONTRACTOR AND SUBCONTRACTOR REGISTRATION

- 9.1 A contractor or subcontractor that submits a bid valued at more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a city project that is subject to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act (13-4-10 NMSA 1978) shall be registered with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions. The registration number shall be provided in the bid submitted for the contractor in the space provided and for subcontractors with work proposed over \$60,000 on the subcontractor form. After the bid opening, the registration number(s) will be verified by the City and the bid will be determined to be non-responsive and disqualified if

the registration number(s) appear to be not valid and the contractor does not provide proof of the required registration for itself or its subcontractors with work proposed over sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). It is the responsibility of the contractor and the subcontractors to ensure the registration is completed prior to the bid opening.

10.0 FEDERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES

- 10.1 As this is a federal grant funded project, **the Federal Contract Clauses (00 4600.1) included in this document must be acknowledged by the Contractor's signing of the accompanying Federal Contract Clauses Acknowledgment Form (00 4600.2). The signed form must be submitted with the bid.**

11.0 DBE REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1 Federally mandated Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program requirements apply to this bid. Refer to the DBE federal contract clause for the requirements.

PROCUREMENT SCOPE (00 2400)

(00 2413) SCOPE OF BIDS

The Scope of Bids is the Work indicated in the Construction Documents together with all related work required for comprehensive, fully functioning, warranted utility and building elements, systems and finishes and includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Demolition of portions of existing building components, existing concrete drives, landscaping and other various site improvements as shown on the bid documents.
2. Earthwork, grading and compaction for the new concrete bus drives and passenger platforms.
3. Construction of new concrete drives and passenger platforms.
4. Construction of subsurface infrastructure, including drain lines, piping and other related utilities.
5. New landscaping and irrigation systems.
6. Construction of concrete foundations for pre-manufactured bus shelters.
7. Assembly and erection of owner provided pre-manufactured bus shelters. A total of eight (8) shelters will be assembled and erected on the passenger platforms. The shelters are partially unassembled and are stored at the Santa Fe Trails complex on Rufina St.
8. New interior improvements within the existing building, including new office areas, toilet rooms, lobby and other support spaces as indicated on the bid documents.
9. Electrical demolition and new power, distribution and lighting as shown on bid documents.
10. Coordination with Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) as required
11. Coordination with the New Mexico Gas Company as required
12. Coordination with Century Link as required
13. Coordination with New Mexico NM811 and/or contracting with utility location providers as required.
14. Coordination with the Design Professional, City's Facilities Division and Transit Department for periodic review of systems installations.
15. Coordination with the City's Water Division as required
16. Coordination with the City's Waste Water Division as required
17. Coordination with City of Santa Fe ITT Department as required
18. Coordination with Tel/data installation Contractor as required.
19. Coordination with radio and wireless communications installation Contractor(s) as required
20. Coordination with 3rd party Special Inspections Agency: See Construction Documents for Scope.
21. Coordination with 3rd party HVAC Commissioning Agency.
22. Mobilization period(s)
23. Any other related work associated with this improvement and as drawn and specified in the Construction Documents
24. Provide all required materials testing.
25. Provide 12 month Contractor's warranty on service, parts and labor.
26. Provide Manufacturer's warranties on service, parts and labor.
27. Provide allowance for Allowance No. 1 for general construction contingency for the project.
28. If accepted by the Owner, provide for the construction of Alternate No. 1 – North Parking Lot

Contractor shall be responsible for adherence to the Contract Documents, Construction Documents, Specifications and approved directives and Change Orders.

Contractor shall be responsible for State CID requirements and permit.

Contractor shall be responsible for verifications of all existing conditions, measurements and dimensions for bidding.

Contractor shall be responsible for all permits, fees, and State and/or City inspections associated with the construction.

Contractor shall be responsible for removal and securing of any existing equipment necessary to provide for the new work in accordance with the contract documents and to re-install these items in good work condition.

The City of Santa Fe is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or national origin. The successful Bidder will be required to conform to the Equal Opportunity Employment Regulations.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO BIDDERS (00 3000)

EXISTING CONDITIONS (00 3100)

It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify existing conditions prior to bidding. A walk-through by the contractor at the project site is recommended prior to bidding.

Large vehicle and crane access to the site may require special coordination. The Contractor shall verify accessibility and take into consideration the access strategy as part of the offer.

Accessing existing utility infrastructure may require special coordination. The Contractor shall verify accessibility and take into consideration the access strategy as part of the offer.

GEOTECHNICAL DATA (00 3101)

Geotechnical investigations were conducted at the site by Geo-Test, Inc, 3204 Richards Lane, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87507. The results of the investigation are to be found in the following report:

Geotechnical Engineering Services
Santa Fe Southside Transit Facility, 2521 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Job No. 1-60104
February 29, 2016

Report is included by reference in Exhibits (00 8000) of the Project Manual and is made available for information only. Reference Exhibits (00 8000) for information on availability. By its nature, Report cannot reveal all conditions that exist at site. Data is not intended as a warranty of continuity of conditions between borings. Owner and Architect do not assume responsibility for the accuracy of Report prepared by others nor for interpretation of data by Bidders.

Report offers recommendations for design of foundations and preparation of sub-base. These recommendations were prepared primarily for use in Project design. Recommendations described shall not be construed as Contract requirements unless specifically stated or referenced in Bidding Documents.

Should subsurface conditions be found to vary substantially from Report, changes in design and construction of foundations may be required by Change Order.

BUS SHELTER SHOP DRAWINGS (00 3102)

Shop drawings for the Owner provided and Contractor assembled and installed bus shelters are included by reference in Exhibits (00 8000) and are made available for information only. Reference Exhibits (00 8000) for information on availability.

BID FORMS (00 4100)

BID FORM - STIPULATED SUM (Single-Prime Contract) (00 4113)

Invitation No: BID '21/04/B

Project: CIP PROJECT #667, NEW SOUTHSIDE TRANSIT CENTER

Date of Issuance of Invitation to Bid: July 31, 2020

This Bid is submitted electronically to: PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF SANTA FE
purchasing@santafenm.gov

1. The undersigned Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to enter into an agreement with the Owner in the form included in the Bidding Documents to perform and furnish all work as specified or indicated in the Bidding Documents for the Contract Price and within the Contract Time indicated in this Bid and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
2. The Bidder accepts all of the terms and conditions of the Invitation for Bid and Instructions to Bidders, including, without limitation, those dealing with the disposition of Bid security and other Bidding Documents. This Bid will remain subject to acceptance for *60 days after the day of Bid opening. The Bidder shall sign and submit the Agreement between Owner and Contractor (hereinafter called Agreement) with the bonds and other documents required by the Bidding Requirements within fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of the Owner's Notice to Award.
3. In submitting this Bid, the Bidder represents, as more fully set forth in the Agreement, that:

- A. The Bidder has examined copies of all the Bidding Documents and of the following Addenda (receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged):

No. _____	Date _____	No. _____	Date _____
No. _____	Date _____	No. _____	Date _____
No. _____	Date _____	No. _____	Date _____
No. _____	Date _____	No. _____	Date _____

- B. The Bidder has become familiar with the nature and extent of the Bidding Documents, work, site, locality, and all local condition, laws, and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the work.
- C. The Bidder has carefully studied all reports and drawings of subsurface conditions which are identified in the Information Available to Bidders and accepts the determination set forth in the Information Available to Bidders of the extent of the technical data contained in such reports and drawings upon which the Bidder is entitled to rely.
- D. The Bidder has correlated the results of all such observations, examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, reports, and studies with the terms and conditions of the Bidding Documents.
- E. The Bidder has given the Owner's Representative written notice of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies that have been discovered in the Bidding Documents, and the written resolution thereof by the Owner's Representative is acceptable to the Bidder.
- F. This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm, or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization, or corporations, the Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit a false or sham Bid; the Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding; and the Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain any advantage over any other Bidder or over the Owner. It is understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any technical irregularities in the bidding.
- G. It is the intent of the City to award a Contract to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest total option, provided the Bid has been submitted in accordance with the requirements of the Bidding Documents and is in the best interest of the City.

The Scope of Work together with all related work required for comprehensive, fully functioning, warranted systems and finishing includes but is not limited to the Work listed in the SCOPE OF BIDS.

Contractor shall be responsible for adherence to the Contract Documents, Construction Documents, Specifications and approved directives. Contractor shall be responsible for State CID requirements and permit.

Contractor shall be responsible for verifications of all existing conditions, measurements and dimensions for bidding.

Contractor shall be responsible for all permits, fees, and State and/or City inspections associated with the construction.

Contractor shall be responsible for removal and securing of any existing equipment necessary to provide for the new work in accordance with the contract documents and to re-install these items in good work condition.

The Bidder will complete the work for the following price(s):

Base Bid - Building, Site Work, Site Utilities, Irrigation and Landscaping, Furnishings and all other Work and required coordination listed in the Scope of Bids and Construction Documents, exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax:

_____ (\$ _____)
(use words)

Allowance: Construction Contingency Reserve:

Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$270,000.00), exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax.

Base Bid Plus Allowance, exclusive of Gross Receipts Tax:

_____ (\$ _____)
(use words)

**Gross Receipts Tax on Base Bid Plus Allowance:
(GRT = 8.4375%)**

_____ (\$ _____)
(use words)

Total Base Bid Plus Allowance Plus Tax

_____ (\$ _____)
(use words)

Alternate #1: Construction of North Parking Lot and all associated scope as indicated by the Bid Documents, inclusive of Gross Receipts Tax @ 8.4375%

_____ (\$ _____)
(use words)

4. The Bidder agrees that:
- A. The work to be performed under the Contract shall commence not later than ten (10) consecutive calendar days after the date of written Notice to Proceed, and that completion of the Base Bid shall be achieved not later than **two hundred and seventy (270) calendar days** after the date of written “Notice to Proceed”, except as hereafter extended by valid written “Change Order” by the Owner.
 - B. Should the Contractor neglect, refuse, or otherwise fail to complete the work within the time specified, the Contractor agrees, in partial consideration for the award of this Contract, to pay the Owner the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) per consecutive calendar days, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such breach of the Contract.
 - C. The above process shall include all labor, profit, insurance, taxes, etc., to cover the finished work of the several kinds called for. Changes shall be processed in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 - D. It is understood that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive any technical irregularities in the bidding.
5. The following forms and sample forms are attached to and/or required for this RFB and their completion and submittal (as required) is a condition of a responsible and responsive Bid:
- A. Bid Bond (only for the highest bid option) **(AIA Document A310 must accompany the Bid.)**
 - B. Agent’s Affidavit **(This form must accompany Bid Bond.)**
 - C. Subcontractor Listing Form **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - D. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - E. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Subcontractor (This form must be submitted upon Award of Contract.)
 - F. Certificate of Non-Segregated Facilities **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - G. Certificate of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - H. Statement of Intent to pay prevailing wages (This form must be provided within ten (10) days after NMDWS NOA.)
 - I. Affidavit of Wages Paid (This form must be provided with Construction Close-Out.)
 - J. Weekly Payroll Form (This form must be provided during Construction.)
 - K. Payroll Statement of Compliance (This form must be provided during Construction.)
 - L. Certificate of current registration with the NMDWS **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - M. Certificate of City of Santa Fe Business Registration **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - N. Certificate of licensure with the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, CID **(This form must accompany the Bid.)**
 - O. Performance Bond (AIA Form A312-Performance Bond-2010) (Sealed original must be provided within ten (10) days after City NOA.)
 - P. Payment Bond (AIA Form A312-Payment Bond-2010) (Sealed original must be provided within ten (10) days after City NOA.)
 - Q. Project-specific Certificate of General Liability Insurance (Current COI must be provided for inclusion with recommendation for Award of Contract.)
 - R. Project-specific Workers’ Compensation Insurance (Current COI must be provided for inclusion with recommendation for Award of Contract.)
 - S. Federal Contract Clauses Acknowledgement Form (As this is a federal grant funded project, the Federal Contract Clauses included in this document must be acknowledged by the Contractor’s signing of the accompanying Federal Contract Clauses Acknowledgment Form **(This form must accompany the Bid)**)

If any of the above documents, listed as required to accompany the Bid, are not included, current and completed in good order, the Bid shall be deemed non-responsive.

6. The terms used in this Bid and the Bidding and Contract Documents which are defined in the Conditions of the Construction Contract (General, Supplementary, and Other Conditions)

7. If the Bidder is:

- A. AN INDIVIDUAL:

By: _____
(Individual’s Name)

doing business as: _____

Business address: _____

Telephone: _____

(SEAL)

B. A PARTNERSHIP:

By: _____
(Firm Name)

(General Partner)

Business Address:

Telephone: _____

(SEAL)

C. A CORPORATION

By: _____
(Corporation Name)

(State of Incorporation)

By: _____
(Name of person authorized to sign)

(Title)

If a New Mexico Corporation: _____
Certificate of Incorporation No.

If a Foreign Corporation: _____
Certificate of Authority No.

Attest: _____
(Secretary)

Business address: _____

Telephone: _____

D. A JOINT VENTURE

By: _____
(Name)

Address: _____

By: _____
(Name)

Address: _____

Each joint venture must sign. The manner of signing for each individual, partnership, and corporation that is a party to the joint venture should be in the manner indicated in the appropriate category.

Bidder must fill in the following: (If none, write none)

NM License No.: _____ Classification: _____

NM Taxation and Revenue CRS No.: _____

City of Santa Fe Business Registration No.: _____

NM Resident Preference Number (if applicable): _____

Bid Submittal shall be electronic as indicated by the Instructions to Bidders (00 2100).

**SUPPLEMENT TO BID FORMS
(00 4300-4500)**

BID SECURITY FORM (00 4313)

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AIA Document A310™ - 2010

Bid Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

BOND AMOUNT:

PROJECT:

(Name, location or address, and Project number, if any)

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

The Contractor and Surety are bound to the Owner in the amount set forth above, for the payment of which the Contractor and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, as provided herein. The conditions of this Bond are such that if the Owner accepts the bid of the Contractor within the time specified in the bid documents, or within such time period as may be agreed to by the Owner and Contractor, and the Contractor either (1) enters into a contract with the Owner in accordance with the terms of such bid, and gives such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents, with a surety admitted in the jurisdiction of the Project and otherwise acceptable to the Owner, for the faithful performance of such Contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof; or (2) pays to the Owner the difference, not to exceed the amount of this Bond, between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Owner may in good faith contract with another party to perform the work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. The Surety hereby waives any notice of an agreement between the Owner and Contractor to extend the time in which the Owner may accept the bid. Waiver of notice by the Surety shall not apply to any extension exceeding sixty (60) days in the aggregate beyond the time for acceptance of bids specified in the bid documents, and the Owner and Contractor shall obtain the Surety's consent for an extension beyond sixty (60) days.

If this Bond is issued in connection with a subcontractor's bid to a Contractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location of the Project, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

Signed and sealed this _____ day of _____

_____	_____	_____
(Witness)	(Contractor as Principal)	(Seal)
_____	_____	_____
	(Title)	
_____	_____	_____
(Witness)	(Surety)	(Seal)
_____	_____	_____
	(Title)	

CAUTION: You should sign an original AIA Contract Document, on which this text appears in RED. An original assures that changes will not be obscured.

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AIA, Inc.

AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT (00 4313.1)

(To be filled in by Agent)

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

_____ being first duly sworn deposes and says:

that He/She is the duly appointed agent for

_____ and licensed in the State of New Mexico. Deponent further states that a certain bond given to indemnify the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico in connection with the construction of

dated _____ day of _____, 20____, executed by

contractor, as principal and _____, as surety, signed by this deponent; and deponent further states that said bond was written, signed, and delivered by him/her; that the premium on the same has been or will be collected by him/her; and that the full commission thereon has been or will be retained by him/her.

By: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the County of _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

My Commission expires: _____

Agent's Address: _____

Telephone: _____

SUBCONTRACTOR LISTING FORM (00 4518)

Note: A subcontractor that submits a bid valued at more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for a City project that is subject to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act 13-4-10 NMSA 1978) shall be registered with the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions.

Trade:	Name of Subcontractor:	
Address:		
Telephone No.:	License No.:	NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions Registration No.:
Signature of Subcontractor (to be obtained after award of contract):		

Trade:	Name of Subcontractor:	
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Signature of Subcontractor (to be obtained after award of contract):		

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Address:		
Telephone No.:	License No.:	NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions Registration No.:
Signature of Subcontractor (to be obtained after award of contract):		

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF PRIME BIDDER (00 4519)

STATE OF)
)ss.
COUNTY OF)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1) He/She is the _____ of _____,
the Bidder that has submitted and attached Bid;
- 2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances
respecting such Bid;
- 3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- 4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest,
including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly with the Bidder, firm or
person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to
refrain from bidding in connection with such Contract or has in any manner directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or
collusion or communications or conference with any other Bidder, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid
or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit or cost element of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder, or
to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Santa Fe,
or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- 5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy,
connivance or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or
parties in interest, including this affront.

By: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF SUBCONTRACTOR (00 4520)

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- 1) He/She is of, herein referred to as the "Subcontractor";
- 2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the Subcontractors Proposal submitted to _____, the Prime Contractor for certain work in connection with the _____ Contract pertaining to the Project in _____.
(City or County and State)
- 3) Such Subcontractor's proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
- 4) Neither the subcontractor nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive sham Bid in connection with the Contract for which the attached Bid has been submitted or to refrain from Bidding in connection with such contract, or has in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, collusion, communication or conference with any other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid Price or the Bid Price of any other Bidder, or to secure through collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against the City of Santa Fe or any person interested in the proposed Contract; and
- 5) The price or prices quoted in the Subcontractor's Proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant.

By: _____

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES (00 4533)

(Applicable to construction contracts and related subcontracts exceeding \$10,000 which are not exempt from the Equal Opportunity Clause.)

The construction Contractor certifies that no segregated facilities are maintained or provided for the Contractor's employees at any of the Contractor's establishments and that the Contractor does not permit employees to perform services at any location, under the Contractor's control, where segregated facilities are maintained.

The construction Contractor certifies further that no segregated facilities will be maintained or provided for the Contractor's employees at any of the Contractor's establishments , and that the Contractors will not permit employees to perform services at any location, under the Contractor's control, where segregated facilities are maintained.

The construction contractor agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity Clause in this contract. As used in this certification, the term "segregated facilities" means: any waiting room, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas; time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees which are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, creed, color, or national origin because of habit, local custom, or otherwise.

The construction contractor agrees that (except where identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors for specific time periods have been obtained) the Contractor shall obtain identical certifications from proposed Subcontractors, **prior to the award of subcontracts exceeding \$10,000**, which are not exempt from the provision of the Equal Opportunity Clause and that the Contractor will retain records of such certifications.

By:

Title:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

CERTIFICATION OF BIDDER REGARDING EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (00 4536)

INSTRUCTIONS

This certification is required pursuant to Executive Order 11246 (30 F.R. 12319-25). The implementing rules and regulations provide that any Bidder or perspective Contractor, or any proposed Subcontractors, shall state as an initial part of the Bid or negotiations of the Contract whether the Contractor has participated in any previous Contract or subcontract subject to the equal opportunity clause; and, if so, whether the Contractor has filed all compliance reports due under applicable instructions.

Where the certification indicates that the Bidder has not filed a compliance report due under applicable instructions, such Bidder shall be required to submit a compliance report within seven calendar days after Bid opening. No Contract shall be awarded unless such report is submitted.

CERTIFICATION BY BIDDER

Bidder's Name: _____

Address: _____

1. Bidder has participated in a previous Contract or subcontract subject to the equal Opportunity Clause.

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Compliance reports were required to be filed in connection with such Contract or subcontract.

_____ Yes _____ No

Certification - The information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name and Title of Signer (please type)

Signature

Date

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PAY PREVAILING WAGES (00 4545)

**To Be Completed Before Construction Starts
All FIELDS ARE REQUIRED**

FORM MUST BE SENT TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY WITHIN 3 DAY OF THE AWARD

General Contractor Information		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City :	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
FEIN #		
Estimated Start Date:		State Wage Decision Number:
Project Title:		Project Physical Address:
Total Contract Amount:		Estimated Completion Date:
Print Name:		General Contractor Signature:
Sub Contractor Information		Start date on this project:
Sub Contract Amount:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
FEIN #		
Print Name:		Sub Contractor Signature:
2nd, 3rd, etc. Tier Sub-Contractor Information		Start date on this project:
Contract Amount:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
FEIN#		
Print Name:		Tier Signature:

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that all workers I employ on this public works project will be paid no less than the Prevailing Wage Rate(s) as determined by the Department of Workforce Solutions, Labor Relations Division for this project as identified by the State Wage Decision Number. I understand that contractors who violate Prevailing Wage Laws (i.e., incorrect job classification, improper payment of prevailing wages, and/or overtime, etc.), are subject to debarment procedures and shall be required to pay any back wages due to workers. (Ref. Labor Relations Division, Public Works Minimum Wage Act Policy Manual (11.1.2 NMAC) & Public Works Minimum Wage Act (13-4-11 through 13-4-18, NMSA 1978).

Contractor's Signature

Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PAY
PREVAILING WAGES (00 4545.1)**

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

1. Enter general contractor information and provide signature.
2. Enter State Wage Decision Number as listed in bid documents. (Example: BE-13-0123 B)
3. Enter project title - listed in bid documents.
4. Enter project physical address - exact location of project (job site).
5. Enter estimated start & completion dates of project.
6. Enter general contractor's contract amount.
7. All Statements must be sent to the Contracting Agency.

SUB CONTRACTOR

1. Enter general contractor information, but general contractor signature is not needed.
2. Enter sub contractor information as indicated and provide signature.
3. Enter sub contractor contract amount.

NOTE: A separate signed form is needed for each contractor.

2ND TIER SUB CONTRACTOR

1. Enter general contractor information, but general contractor signature is not needed.
2. Enter sub contractor information; subcontractor signature not needed.
3. Enter 2nd tier sub information and provide signature.
4. Enter 2nd tier contractors contract amount.

3RD TIER AND HIGHER CONTRACTOR

1. Attach a copy of this completed form & list the 3rd tier contractor information under the 2nd tier

**NMDWS WAGE DECISION, PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS & MINIMUM
WAGE RATES SCHEDULE(S) (00 4545.2)**

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Wage Decision Approval Summary

1) Project Title: New Southside Transit Center, CIP Project #667
Requested Date: 07/08/2020
Approved Date: 07/09/2020
Approved Wage Decision Number: SF-20-1411-B

Wage Decision Expiration Date for Bids: 11/06/2020

2) Physical Location of Jobsite for Project:
Job Site Address: 2521 Camino Entrada
Job Site City: Santa Fe
Job Site County: Santa Fe

3) Contracting Agency Name (Department or Bureau): CITY OF SANTA FE
Contracting Agency Contact's Name: Anson Rane
Contracting Agency Contact's Phone: (505) 955-5935 Ext.

4) Estimated Contract Award Date: 09/30/2020

5) Estimated total project cost: \$2,700,000.00
a. Are any federal funds involved?: Yes - \$2,000,000.00
b. Does this project involve a building?: Yes - Existing 9400 sf building (masonry construction) is to be renovated for new transit center facility. Additionally, site work will provide for bus and passenger access.
c. Is this part of a larger plan for construction on or appurtenant to the property that is subject to this project?: No
d. Are there any other Public Works Wage Decisions related to this project?: No
e. What is the ultimate purpose or functional use of the construction once it is completed?: New Southside Transit Center for the City of Santa Fe

6) Classifications of Construction:

Classification Type and Cost Total	Description
General Building (B) Cost: \$2,700,000.00	Renovation of existing 9400sf building to create new transit center facility. Site improvements to provide for bus and passenger access. Work includes, but is not necessarily limited to: demolition; wall framing, interior and exterior finishes, MEP systems (mechanical, electrical, plumbing), low voltage systems, insulation and sealants, earthwork and grading, concrete site work, asphalt, landscape and irrigation

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

As a participant in a Public Works project valued at more than \$60,000 in the state of New Mexico, the following list addresses many of the responsibilities that are defined by statute or regulation to each project stakeholder.

Contracting Agency

- Ensure that all contractors wishing to bid on a Public Works project when the project is \$60,000 or more are actively registered with the Public Works and Apprenticeship Application (PWAA) website: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/pwaa> (Contractor Registration) prior to bidding.
- Please submit Notice of Award (NOA) and Subcontractor List(s) to the PWAA website promptly after the project is awarded.
- Please update the Subcontractor List(s) on the PWAA website whenever changes occur.
- All sub-contractors and tiers (excluding professional services) regardless of contract amount must be listed on the Subcontractor List and must adhere to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act.
- Ninety days after project completion please go into the PWAA system and close the project. Only contracting agencies are allowed to close the project. Agents or contractors are not allowed to close projects.

General Contractor

- Provide a complete Subcontractor List and Statements of Intent (SOI) to Pay Prevailing Wages for all contractors, regardless of amount of work, to the contracting agency within 3 (three) days of award.
- Ensure that all subcontractors wishing to bid on a Public Works project have an active Contractor Registration with the Public Works and Apprenticeship Application (PWAA) website: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/pwaa> prior to bidding when their bid will exceed \$60,000.
- Make certain the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act contributions are paid either to an approved Apprenticeship Program or to the Public Works Apprentice and Training Fund.
- Confirm the Wage Rate poster, provided in PWAA, is displayed at the job site in an easily accessible place.
- When the project has been completed, make sure the Affidavits of Wages Paid (AWP) are sent to the contracting agency.
- All subcontractors and tiers (excluding professional services) regardless of contract amount must pay prevailing wages, be listed on the Subcontractor List, and adhere to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act.



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Subcontractor

- Ensure that all subcontractors wishing to bid on a Public Works project have an active Contractor Registration with the Public Works and Apprenticeship Application (PWAA) website: <http://www.dws.state.nm.us/pwaa> prior to bidding when their bid will exceed \$60,000.
- Make certain the Public Works Apprentice and Training Act contributions are paid either to an approved Apprenticeship Program or to the Public Works Apprentice and Training Fund.
- All subcontractors and tiers (excluding professional services) regardless of contract amount must pay prevailing wages, be listed on the Subcontractor List, and adhere to the Public Works Minimum Wage Act.

Additional Information

Reference material and forms may be found in the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Public Works web pages at: <https://www.dws.state.nm.us/Labor-Relations/Labor-Information/Public-Works>.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact the Labor Relations Division for any questions relating to Public Works projects by email at public.works@state.nm.us or call (505) 841-4400.



TYPE “B” – GENERAL BUILDING

Effective January 1, 2020

Trade Classification	Base Rate	Fringe Rate	Apprenticeship
Asbestos Workers/Heat and Frost insulators	32.26	12.06	0.60
Asbestos Workers/Heat and Frost insulators-Los Alamos County	34.69	12.06	0.60
Boilermaker/ blacksmith	34.97	28.85	0.60
Bricklayer/Block layer/Stonemason	24.46	8.81	0.60
Carpenter/Lather	24.63	11.24	0.60
Carpenter-Los Alamos County	27.80	13.19	0.60
Millwright/ pile driver	33.16	25.24	0.60
Cement Mason	21.07	10.33	0.60
Electricians-Outside Classifications-Zone 1			
Ground man	23.27	12.67	0.60
Equipment Operator	33.39	15.35	0.60
Lineman/Tech	39.28	16.91	0.60
Cable Splicer	43.21	17.95	0.60
Electricians-Outside Classification: Zone 2			
Ground man	23.27	12.67	0.60
Equipment Operator	33.39	15.35	0.60
Lineman/ technician	39.28	16.91	0.60
Cable Splicer	43.21	17.95	0.60

Electricians-Outside Classifications: Los Alamos			
Ground man	23.94	12.85	0.60
Equipment Operator	34.35	15.60	0.60
Lineman/ Technician	40.41	17.21	0.60
Cable Splicer	44.45	18.28	0.60
Electricians-Inside Classifications: Zone 1			
Wireman/ low voltage technician	32.70	11.18	0.60
Cable Splicer	35.97	11.28	0.60
Electricians-Inside Classification: Zone 2			
Wireman/ low voltage technician	35.64	11.27	0.60
Cable Splicer	38.91	11.37	0.60
Electricians-Inside Classification: Zone 3			
Wireman/ low voltage technician	37.61	11.33	0.60
Cable Splicer	40.88	11.43	0.60
Electricians-Inside Classification: Zone 4			
Wireman/ low voltage technician	41.20	11.44	0.60
Cable Splicer	44.47	11.53	0.60
Electricians-Inside Classification: Los Alamos			
Wireman/ low voltage technician	37.61	13.21	0.60
Cable Splicer	40.88	13.47	0.60
Elevator Constructor	43.80	35.25	0.60
Elevator Constructor Helper	35.04	35.25	0.60
Glazier			
Journeyman/ Fabricator	20.25	5.35	0.60

Delivery Driver	9.00	5.35	0.60
Ironworker	27.00	15.75	0.60
Painter (Brush/Roller/Spray)	17.00	6.88	0.60
Paper Hanger	17.00	6.88	0.60
Drywall- Light Commercial & Residential			
Ames tool operator	25.08	7.10	0.60
Hand finisher/machine texture	24.08	7.10	0.60
Plasterer	23.17	8.99	0.60
Plumber/Pipefitter	30.76	11.62	0.60
Roofer	25.23	7.97	0.60
Sheet metal worker			
Zone 1	31.03	17.26	.60
Zone 2 – Industrial	32.03	17.26	.60
Zone 3 – Los Alamos	33.03	17.26	.60
Soft Floor Layer	19.94	17.26	0.60
Sprinkler Fitter	30.90	22.29	0.60
Tile Setter	24.46	8.81	0.60
Tile Setter Helper/Finisher	16.53	8.81	0.60
Laborers			
Group I- Unskilled and semi-skilled	17.50	6.27	0.60
Group II- Skilled	18.50	6.27	0.60
Group III- Specialty	20.75	6.27	0.60
Masonry Laborers			
Group I- Unskilled and Semi-Skilled	18.00	6.27	0.60
Group II- Skilled	19.75	6.27	0.60
Group III- Specialty	20.25	6.27	0.60
Reinforcing iron workers and post tension	24.00	6.27	0.60



Operators			
Group I	20.95	7.27	0.60
Group II	23.11	7.27	0.60
Group III	23.57	7.27	0.60
Group IV	24.01	7.27	0.60
Group V	24.20	7.27	0.60
Group VI	24.41	7.27	0.60
Group VII	24.52	7.27	0.60
Group VIII	27.56	7.27	0.60
Group IX	29.95	7.27	0.60
Group X	33.35	7.27	0.60
Truck Drivers			
Group I-VII	16.45	7.87	0.60
Group VIII	16.51	7.87	0.60
Group IX	18.45	7.87	0.60

NOTE: All contractors are required to pay **SUBSISTENCE, ZONE AND INCENTIVE PAY** according to the particular trade. Details are located in a PDF attachment at WWW.DWS.STATE.NM.US. Search Labor Relations/Labor Information/Public Works/Prevailing Wage Rates.

For more information about the Subsistence, Zone, and Incentive Pay rates, or to file a wage claim, contact the Labor Relations Division at (505) 841-4400 or visit us online at www.dws.state.nm.us.

CITY LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE AND POSTERS (00 4545.3)

28-1 LIVING WAGE.

28-1.1 Short Title.

This section may be cited as the "Living Wage Ordinance". (Ord. #2002-13, §1)

28-1.2 Legislative Findings.

The governing body of the city has determined that:

- A. The public welfare, health, safety and prosperity of Santa Fe require wages and benefits sufficient to ensure a decent and healthy life for workers and their families;
- B. Many Santa Fe workers earn wages insufficient to support themselves and their families;
- C. Many Santa Fe workers cannot participate in civic life or pursue educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities because they must work such long hours to meet their households' most basic needs;
- D. Minimum wage laws promote the general welfare, health, safety and prosperity of Santa Fe by ensuring that workers can better support and care for their families through their own efforts and without financial governmental assistance;
- E. The average earnings per job in Santa Fe County is twenty-three percent (23%) below the national average and the cost of living is eighteen percent (18%) higher than the national average;
- F. Housing costs in Santa Fe are much higher than in most other parts of New Mexico, and low income workers must therefore spend a disproportionate percentage of their income sheltering themselves and their families;
- G. Livable wages also benefit employers and the economy as a whole by improving employee performance, reducing employee turnover, lowering absenteeism, and thereby improving productivity and the quality of the services provided by employees;
- H. When businesses do not pay a livable wage, the community bears the cost in the form of increased demand for taxpayer-funded social services including homeless shelters, soup kitchens and healthcare for the uninsured. Coupled with high real estate values, low wages reduce the ability of low- and moderate-income residents to access affordable housing. As a result, the city has had to invest significant tax dollars to support affordable housing including funding to nonprofit organizations, purchasing land, building infrastructure and waiving fees. In addition, the city has allocated significant tax dollars to operate after school and summer recreation programs and to support nonprofit organizations offering an array of human services and children and youth services, all of which are needed by very low-income residents and their families;
- I. It is in the public interest to require certain employers benefiting from city actions and funding, and from the opportunity to do business in the city, to pay employees a minimum wage, a "living wage", adequate to meet the basic needs of living in Santa Fe;
- J. According to the 2000 Census, approximately twelve and three-tenths percent (12.3%) of the Santa Fe community lives below the poverty level; and
- K. According to the New Mexico department of labor, twenty-three and one-half percent (23.5%) of Santa Feans who are employed in the nongovernmental sector earn hourly wages of ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) per hour or less.
- L. The governing body has reviewed the impact of previous minimum wage increases, relevant studies and other appropriate data, and finds that the city's minimum wage should be upwardly adjusted each year to keep pace with increases in the cost of living.
- M. The governing body has found that limiting coverage of the minimum wage just to businesses with twenty-five (25) or more employees has hindered compliance and has created an uneven playing field among local businesses.
(Ord. #2002-13, §2; Ord. #2003-8, §1; Ord. #2007-43, §1)

28-1.3 Authority of the City of Santa Fe.

This Living Wage Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the general welfare and police powers conferred upon the city of Santa Fe by §3-17-1 et seq. and §3-18-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, pursuant to the powers conferred upon the city of Santa Fe by New Mexico

Constitution, Article X §§6(D) and 6(E) and the Municipal Charter Act §3-15-1 et seq. NMSA 1978, which have been exercised by the city's adoption of its "Santa Fe Municipal Charter". (Ord. #2002-13, §3; Ord. #2003-8, §2)

28-1.4 Purpose.

The purposes of this section are:

A. To have the city of Santa Fe set an example for the public and private sectors by paying its employees a minimum wage adequate to meet the basic needs of living in Santa Fe.

B. To raise the income of low-income employees of employers who contract with the city, receive grants, subsidies or other benefits from the city or benefit from the opportunity to do business in Santa Fe.
(Ord. #2002-13, §4; Ord. #2003-8, §3)

28-1.5 Minimum Wage Payment Requirements.

A. The following shall pay the minimum wage:

(1) The city of Santa Fe to all full-time permanent workers employed by the city. However, the provisions of this section are expressly limited by and subject to future union negotiations in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act and subsequent appropriations by the governing body in compliance with the Bateman Act;

(2) Contractors for the city, that have a contract requiring the performance of a service including construction services but excluding purchases of goods, shall pay the minimum wage to their workers and subcontractors performing work under the contract if the total contract amount with the city is, or by way of amendment becomes, equal to or greater than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.); and

(3) Businesses receiving assistance relating to economic development in the form of grants, subsidies, loan guarantees or industrial revenue bonds in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.) to those employed by such entity for the duration of the city grant or subsidy; and

(4) Businesses required to have a business license or business registration from the city of Santa Fe and nonprofit organizations shall pay the minimum wage to their workers for all hours worked within the city of Santa Fe that month. For purposes of this paragraph, worker shall not include any person who is related by blood or by marriage to any person who may have or possess any ownership interest in the business that employs them. For purposes of identifying persons entitled to be paid the minimum wage, all individuals employed by or providing work to the business for compensation, whether on a part-time, full-time or temporary basis, during a given month shall be counted as a worker. This definition shall include contingent or contracted workers, and persons made available to work through the services of a temporary service, staffing or employment agency or similar entity. However, interns working for a business for academic credit in connection with a course of study at an accredited school, college or university or persons working for an accredited school, college or university while also attending that school, college or university, or persons working for a business in connection with a court-ordered community service program such as teen court or workers who are in an apprenticeship program in a 501C(3) organization (such as the Santa Fe Opera) shall not be counted as a worker for such purposes.

B. Beginning January 1, 2004, the minimum wage shall be an hourly rate of eight dollars and fifty cents (\$8.50). In computing the wage paid for purposes of determining compliance with the minimum wage, the value of health benefits and childcare shall be considered as an element of wages. On January 1, 2006, the minimum wage shall be increased to an hourly rate of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50). Beginning January 1, 2009, and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall be adjusted upward by an amount corresponding to the previous year's increase, if any, in the consumer price index for the western region for urban wage earners and clerical workers.

C. For workers who customarily receive more than one hundred dollars (\$100.) per month in tips or commissions, any tips or commissions received and retained by a worker shall be counted as wages and credited towards satisfaction of the minimum wage provided that, for tipped workers, all tips received by such workers are retained by the workers, except that the pooling of tips among workers shall be permitted.

D. Nonprofit organizations whose primary source of funds is from Medicaid waivers are exempt.

E. Staff shall contract for a study or studies to review the impact of changes made to the Living Wage Ordinance approved as Ordinance No. 2007-43 on businesses of less than ten employees and on the student drop-out rate. The study shall be presented to the governing body no later than July 1, 2009. (Ord. No. 2002-13, §5; Ord. #2003-8, §4; Ord. #2005-40; Ord. #2007-43, §2)

28-1.6 Prohibitions Against Retaliation and Circumvention.

A. It shall be unlawful for any employer or employer's agent or representative to take any action against an individual in retaliation for the exercise of or communication of information regarding rights under this section. This section shall also apply to any individual that mistakenly, but in good faith, alleges noncompliance with this section.

B. Taking adverse action against an individual within sixty (60) days of the individual's assertion of or communication of information regarding rights shall raise a rebuttable presumption of having done so in retaliation for the assertion of rights.

C. It shall be unlawful for any business or employer to intentionally circumvent the requirements of this section by contracting portions of its operation or leasing portions of its property. (Ord. #2002-13, §6; Ord. #2003-8, §5)

28-1.7 Reserved.

Editors Note: Former subsection 28-1.7, Compliance Through Collective Bargaining Process, previously codified herein and containing portions of Ordinance No. 2002-13, was repealed in its entirety by Ordinance No. 2004-38.

28-1.8 Enforcement; Remedies.

A. *Administrative Enforcement.* The city manager, or his/her designee, is authorized, as appropriate and as resources permit, to enforce this section. The city manager is authorized to investigate possible violations of this section. Where the city manager, after a proceeding that affords a suspected violator due process, concludes that a violation has occurred, the city manager may issue orders to the employer appropriate to effectuate the complaining person's rights, including but not limited to back pay and reinstatement. The city manager also has the power to order termination of any and all economic benefit derived by any offending party from the city and has the power to revoke the employer's business license or registration.

B. *Criminal Penalty.* A person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, for each offense may be subject to fines and imprisonment as set forth in Section 1-3 SFCC 1987. A person violating any of the requirements of this section shall be guilty of a separate offense for each day or portion thereof and for each worker or person as to which any such violation has occurred.

C. *Other Remedies.* The city, any individual aggrieved by a violation of this section, or any entity the members of which have been aggrieved by a violation of this section, may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction to restrain, correct, abate or remedy any violation of this section and, upon prevailing, shall be entitled to such legal or equitable relief as may be appropriate to remedy the violation including, without limitation, reinstatement, the payment of any wages due and an additional amount as liquidated damages equal to twice the amount of any wages due, injunctive relief, and reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

D. *Nonexclusive Remedies and Penalties.* The remedies provided in this section are not exclusive, and nothing in this section shall preclude any person from seeking any other remedies, penalties, or relief provided by law. (Ord. #2002-13, §8; Ord. #2003-8, §6)

28-1.9 Effect.

Nothing in this Living Wage Ordinance shall be deemed to nor shall be applied in such a manner so as to have a constitutionally prohibited effect as an ex post facto law or impairment of an existing contract within the meaning of New Mexico Constitution, Article II, §19. (Ord. #2002-13, §9)

28-1.10 Severability.

The requirements and provisions of this section and their parts, subparts and clauses are severable. In the event that any requirement, provision, part, subpart or clause of this section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, it is the intent of the governing body that the remainder of the section be enforced to the maximum extent possible consistent with the governing body's purpose of ensuring a living wage for persons covered by the section. (Ord. #2002-13, §10; Ord. #2003-8, §7)

28-1.11 Notice; Posting; and Publication.

Any business subject to the provisions of this section shall as a condition to obtaining and holding a city of Santa Fe business license or registration, post and display in a prominent location next to its business license or registration on the business premises a notice, in English and Spanish, that the business is in compliance with the provisions of this section and in particular post the text of subsections 28-1.5, 28-1.6 and 28-1.8 SFCC 1987. Failure to comply with this subsection shall be construed a violation of this section and, in addition, shall be considered grounds for suspension, revocation, or termination of the business license or registration. (Ord. #2003-8, §8)

28-1.12 Living Wage Review.

The city shall conduct a review of this section on or before July 1, 2005. In conducting said review the governing body may, at its discretion and pursuant to a duly-adopted resolution, appoint an ad hoc committee to advise and assist in making recommendations regarding this section and to investigate the economic and social effects of this section on Santa Fe. The city will contract with an independent third party to develop an evaluation that will generate objective measures on the effect of the Living Wage Ordinance on the health, security, and livelihood of Santa Feans by March 31, 2003. Data necessary for such an evaluation on Santa Fe city businesses will be compiled and presented to the governing body for their review on or before July 1, 2003. In compiling the data, consideration should be given to potential impacts on youth employment and possible recommendations that might prevent unforeseen consequences hurting children in the community. (Ord. #2003-8, §9)



City of Santa Fe Living Wage Ordinance

PURSUANT TO THE CITY OF SANTA FE
LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE, SECTION 28-1 SFCC 1987
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2020 ALL WORKERS WITHIN THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
SHALL BE PAID A LIVING WAGE OF

\$12.10 PER HOUR

Santa Fe's Living Wage

- t** The Santa Fe Living Wage Ordinance establishes minimum hourly wages.
- ,** The March Living Wage increase corresponds to the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- t** All employers required to have a business license or registration from the City of Santa Fe ("City") must pay at least the adjusted Living Wage to employees for all hours worked within the Santa Fe city limits.

Who is Required to Pay the Living Wage?

- ,** The City to all full-time permanent workers employed by the City;
- t** Contractors for the City, that have a contract requiring the performance of a service but excluding purchases of goods;
- I** Businesses receiving assistance relating to economic development in the form of grants, subsidies, loan guarantees or industrial revenue bonds in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the duration of the City grant or subsidy;
- ,** Businesses required to have a business license or registration from the City; and
- t** Nonprofit organizations, except for those whose primary source of funds is from Medicaid waivers.
- ,** For workers who customarily receive more than one hundred dollars (\$100) per month in tips or commissions, any tips or commissions received and retained by a worker shall be counted as wages and credited towards satisfaction of the Living Wage provided that, for tipped workers, all tips received by such workers are retained by the workers, except that the pooling of tips among workers shall be permitted.



City of Santa Fe Living Wage Ordinance

**EFFECTIVO DESDE EL DIA PRIMERO DE MARZO DE 2020
PARA TODOS LOS TRABAJADORES QUE LABOREN
DENTRO DE LOS LIMITES DE LA CIUDAD DE SANTA FE
EL SALARIO MINIMO ESTABLECIDO QUE DEBERA SER
PAGADO ES DE**

\$12.10 POR HORA

Salario Minimo para la ciudad de Santa Fe

- , La ciudad de Santa Fe establece salario minimo por hora.
- , Desde el Marzo el incremento de salario, corresponde con el aumento en el indice de precios al consumidor (IPC).
- , Todos los empleadores requieren, por ley, tener una licencia o registro de la ciudad de Santa Fe, deben pagar al menos el salario ajustado a los empleados de todas las horas trabajadas dentro de los limites de la ciudad de Santa Fe.

¿Quien esta obligado a pagar el salario?

- , La ciudad a todos los trabajadores a tiempo completo permanentes contratados por la ciudad;
- , Contratistas para la ciudad, tiene un contrato que requiere la prestación de un servicio, pero excluyendo las compras de mercancías;
- , Empresas reciben asistencia en relación con el desarrollo económico en forma de becas, subsidios, garantías de préstamos o bonos industriales de ingresos superiores a 25 mil dólares (\$25,000) para la duración de la beca de ciudad o de subvención;
- , Empresas requieren contar con la licencia o el registro de la ciudad; y
- , Organizaciones sin fines de lucro, con excepción de aquellos cuya principal fuente de fondos es de exenciones de Medicaid.
- ¥ Para los trabajadores que habitualmente reciben mas de cien dólares (\$100) por mes en consejos o comisiones, consejos o comisiones recibidas y retenida por un trabajador serán contados como salarios y acreditados hacia la satisfacción de los salario siempre que, para los trabajadores reciben propinas, todos los consejos recibidos por estos trabajadores son retenidos por los trabajadores, salvo que se permitiera la puesta en común de consejos entre los trabajadores.

Más información, incluyendo la ordenanza del salario, esta disponible en

<http://www.santafenm.gov>

(haga clic en Hot Topics/Living Wage)

AFFIDAVIT OF WAGES PAID (00 4545.4)

AFFIDAVIT OF WAGES PAID
To Be Completed After Construction Is Complete
ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED
FORM MUST BE SENT TO THE CONTRACTING AGENCY

General Contractor Information		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
Estimated Completion Date:	State Wage Decision Number:	
Project Title:	Project Physical Address:	
Print Name:	General Contractor Signature:	
		Date you completed work on this project:
Sub Contractor Information		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
Print Name:	Sub Contractor Signature:	
		Date you completed work on this project:
2nd, 3rd, etc. Tier Sub Contractor Information		
Company Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	E-Mail:
Print Name:	Tier Signature:	

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and that all workers I employ on this public works project were paid no less than the Prevailing Wage Rate(s) as determined by the Department of Workforce Solutions, Labor Relations Division for this project as identified by the State Wage Decision Number. I understand that contractors who violate Prevailing Wage Laws (i.e., incorrect job classification, improper payment of prevailing wages, and/or overtime, etc.), are subject to debarment procedures and shall be required to pay any back wages due to workers. (Ref. Labor Relations Division Public Works Minimum Wage Act Policy Manual (11.1.2 NMAC) & Public Works Minimum Wage Act (13-4-11 through 13-4-18, NMSA 78)).

Contractor's Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT OF WAGES PAID

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

1. Enter general contractor information and provide signature.
2. Enter State Wage Decision Number as listed in bid documents. (Example: BE 13-0123 B)
3. Enter project title - listed in bid documents.
4. Enter project physical address - exact location of project (job site).
5. Enter completion date of project.
6. All Affidavits' must be sent to the Contracting Agency.

SUB CONTRACTOR

1. Enter general contractor information, but general contractor signature is not needed.
2. Enter sub contractor information as indicated and provide signature.
3. Enter sub contractor completion date.

NOTE: A separate signed form is needed for each contractor.

2ND, 3rd, etc TIER SUB CONTRACTOR

1. Enter sub contractor information, subcontractor signature is not needed.
2. Enter 2nd tier sub contractor information and provide signature.
3. Enter 2nd tier contract completion date.

WEEKLY PAYROLL FORM (00 4545.5)

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PAYROLL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (00 4545.6)

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PAYROLL STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Wage Decision No. : _____

I, _____, _____ do hereby state:

(Name of Signatory Party)

(Title)

(1) that I pay or supervise the payment of the persons employed by: _____
(Contractor or Subcontractor)

on the _____
(Name of Project)

that during the payroll period commencing on the _____ day of _____, 20__ and ending the _____ day of _____, 20__, all persons employed on said project have been paid the full weekly wages earned, that no deductions have been or will be made either directly or indirectly to or on behalf of said _____ from the full weekly wages earned by any

(Contractor or Subcontractor)

person, other than deductions permitted by law. Anyone found in violation of the NM Public Works Minimum Wage Act [13-4-11 to 13-4-17 NMSA 1978] could be subject to penalties and debarment.

- (2) That any payrolls otherwise under this contract required to be submitted for the above period are correct and complete; that the wage rates for laborer or mechanic conform with the work he performed.
- (3) That any apprentice(s) employed in the above period are duly registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the State Apprenticeship agency recognized by the Bureau of Apprenticeship & Trng., US Dept. of Labor, or properly enrolled in a bona fide training program approved for application on public works construction projects by the appropriate state (SAC) and/or federal agency(ies) (BAT) if and as required by law & applicable federal regulation.

(4) **FRINGE BENEFITS: (Please Spell Out Any/All Acronyms)**

- ___ (a) ARE PAID TO APPROVED PLAN, FUND, OR PROGRAM in addition to the basic hourly wage rates paid to each laborer or mechanic listed in the above-referenced payroll, payments of fringe benefits as listed in the contract have been or will be made to appropriate program for the benefit of such employees.

If paid to an approved plan, fund, or program, please fill out name of program w/fringe breakdown per hour below:

Name of Program Used for Fringe Benefits:				
Pension =	Health/Welfare =	Holiday/Vac. =	Life Ins. =	Training* =

(If additional space is needed for more programs/fringe breakdowns, please attach a separate page.)

FRINGE BENEFITS:

1. Pension
2. Health/Welfare
3. Holiday/Vacation
4. Life Insurance
5. Training (not Apprenticeship) *

FRINGE BREAKDOWN SAMPLE:

Fringe Benefit:	Amount:
401(K) Plan	\$8.98/hr.
Vacation	\$2.23/hr.

- ___ (b) **Paid to Union Program** - If paid to a Union and fringe benefits differ from employee to employee, and/or job contract, please provide fringe breakdown for each employee and attach copy of Union contract.
- ___ (c) ARE PAID IN CASH, each laborer or mechanic listed in the above-referenced payroll has been paid as indicated on the payroll, an amount not less than the sum of the applicable basic hourly wage rate plus the amount of the required fringe benefits as listed in the contract.

Section 13-1D-1 to Section 13-1D-8, NMSA 1978 provides for employers to agree to make contributions to approved apprentice & training programs in New Mexico in which the employer is a participant to the public works apprentice and training fund administered by the Public Works Bureau of the Labor & Industrial Division of the New Mexico State Department of Labor. Contributions shall be made in the same manner and in the same amount as apprentice and training contributions required pursuant to wage rate determinations made by the Labor & Industrial Division Director.

APPRENTICESHIP CONTRIBUTIONS: (Please check applicable blank)

___ Check paid to: NM Public Works Apprenticeship & Training Fund - Public Works Bureau, Labor & Industrial Div.

___ Check paid to: _____
(Name & address of approved Apprenticeship & Training Program) (Program No.)

Print Name of Certifying Official: _____ Signature of Certifying Official: _____ Title & Phone No.: _____ Date: _____

The willful falsification of any of the above statements may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution. See Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 231 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

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FEDERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES (00 4600.1)

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1. NO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES

1. The Purchaser and Contractor acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding any concurrence by the Federal Government in or approval of the solicitation or award of the underlying contract, absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government is not a party to this contract and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the Purchaser, Contractor, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.
2. The Contractor agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

2. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS AND RELATED ACTS

1. The Contractor acknowledges that the provisions of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986, as amended, 31 U.S.C. § § 3801 et seq . and U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 C.F.R. Part 31, apply to its actions pertaining to this Project. Upon execution of the underlying contract, the Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying contract or the FTA assisted project for which this contract work is being performed. In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, the Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on the Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
2. The Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307(n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.
3. The Contractor agrees to include the above two clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

3. ACCESS TO RECORDS

The following access to records requirements apply to this Contract:

- Where the Purchaser is not a State but a local government and is the FTA Recipient or a subgrantee of the FTA Recipient in accordance with 49 C. F. R. 18.36(i), the Contractor agrees to provide the Purchaser, the FTA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor also agrees, pursuant to 49 C. F. R. 633.17 to provide the FTA Administrator or his authorized representatives including any PMO Contractor access to Contractor's records and construction sites pertaining to a major capital project, defined at 49 U.S.C. 5302(a)1, which is receiving federal financial assistance through the programs described at 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5309 or 5311.

4. FEDERAL CHANGES

Federal Changes - Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the [Master Agreement](#) between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

5. CIVIL RIGHTS

1. Nondiscrimination - In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, section 303 of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 6102, section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. § 12132, and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with applicable Federal implementing regulations and other implementing requirements FTA may issue.
2. Equal Employment Opportunity - The following equal employment opportunity requirements apply to the underlying contract:
3. Race, Color, Creed, National Origin, Sex - In accordance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, and Federal transit laws at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable equal employment opportunity requirements of U.S. Department of Labor (U.S. DOL) regulations, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor," 41 C.F.R. Parts 60 et seq., (which implement Executive Order No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," 42 U.S.C. § 2000e note), and with any applicable Federal statutes,

executive orders, regulations, and Federal policies that may in the future affect construction activities undertaken in the course of the Project. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.

4. Age - In accordance with section 4 of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 623 and Federal transit law at 49 U.S.C. § 5332, the Contractor agrees to refrain from discrimination against present and prospective employees for reason of age. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
5. Disabilities - In accordance with section 102 of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 12112, the Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, "Regulations to Implement the Equal Employment Provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act," 29 C.F.R. Part 1630, pertaining to employment of persons with disabilities. In addition, the Contractor agrees to comply with any implementing requirements FTA may issue.
6. The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA, modified only if necessary to identify the affected parties

6. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)

- a) It is the policy of the Authority and the Department of Transportation that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds under this contract. Consequently, the DBE requirements of 49 C.F.R Part 26 applies to this contract.
- b) The Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26, and the Authority's DOT approved Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program is incorporated in this contract by reference. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of the contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the Authority deems appropriate.

7. INCORPORATION OF FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) TERMS

Incorporation of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Terms - The preceding provisions include, in part, certain Standard Terms and Conditions required by DOT, whether or not expressly set forth in the preceding contract provisions. All contractual provisions required by DOT, as set forth in FTA Circular 4220.1E are hereby incorporated by reference. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, all FTA mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any (name of grantee) requests which would cause (name of grantee) to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions.

8. TERMINATION

TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: If, through any cause, the Contractor shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner his obligations under this contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this contract, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least fifteen (15) days before the effective date of such termination. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the contract by the Contractor, and the City may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City from the Contractor is determined.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The City may terminate this contract at any time giving at least thirty (30) days notice in writing to the Contractor. If the Contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid for the service that it has performed up to the termination date. If this contract is terminated due to fault of the Contractor, the previous paragraph hereof relative to termination shall apply.

9. DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 49 CFR Part 29. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals, as defined at 49 CFR 29.995, or affiliates, as defined at 49 CFR 29.905, are excluded or disqualified as defined at 49 CFR 29.940 and 29.945.

The contractor is required to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C and must include the requirement to comply with 49 CFR 29, Subpart C in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

By signing and submitting its bid or proposal, the bidder or proposer certifies as follows:

The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact relied upon by **{insert agency name}**. If it is later determined that the bidder or proposer knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to remedies available to **{insert agency name}**, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment. The

bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR 29, Subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

10. BUY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

The contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) and 49 C.F.R. Part 661, which provide that Federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron, and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 C.F.R. 661.7, and include final assembly in the United States for 15 passenger vans and 15 passenger wagons produced by Chrysler Corporation, and microcomputer equipment and software. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 C.F.R. 661.11. Rolling stock must be assembled in the United States and have a 60 percent domestic content.

11. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES, BREACHES AND OTHER LITIGATION

All contracts in excess of \$100,000 shall contain provisions or conditions which will allow for administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate. This may include provisions for bonding, penalties for late or inadequate performance, retained earnings, liquidated damages or other appropriate measures. Specific language for dispute resolution will be provided in any resultant contract of the successful proposer.

12. RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

- (a) The Contractor shall timely comply with the requirements of the lobbying restrictions set forth in Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, as implemented by the Department of Transportation in 49 C.F.R. Part 20, and as those authorities may be hereafter amended.
- (b) If a Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," is required to be completed by the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier, such disclosure form shall be furnished to the Authority.

13. CLEAN AIR

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 *et seq.* The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

14. CLEAN WATER ACT

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq . The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the Purchaser and understands and agrees that the Purchaser will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FTA and the appropriate EPA Regional Office.

(2) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

15. CARGO PREFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

Use of United States-Flag Vessels - The contractor agrees: a. *to use* privately owned United States-Flag commercial vessels to ship at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage (computed separately for dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) involved, whenever shipping any equipment, material, or commodities pursuant to the underlying contract to the extent such vessels are available at fair and reasonable rates for United States-Flag commercial vessels; b. *to furnish within 20 working days* following the date of loading for shipments originating within the United States or within 30 working days following the date of leading for shipments originating outside the United States, a legible copy of a rated, "on-board" commercial ocean bill-of -lading in English for each shipment of cargo *described in the preceding paragraph* to the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, Washington, DC 20590 and to the FTA recipient (*through the contractor in the case of a subcontractor's bill-of-lading.*) c. *to include these requirements in all subcontracts issued pursuant to this contract when the subcontract may involve the transport of equipment, material, or commodities by ocean vessel*

16. FLY AMERICA REQUIREMENTS

Fly America Requirements - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. 40118 (the "Fly America" Act) in accordance with the General Services Administration's regulations at 41 CFR Part 301-10, which provide that recipients and subrecipients of Federal funds and their contractors are required to use U.S. Flag air carriers for U.S Government-financed international air travel and transportation of their personal effects or property, to the extent such service is available, unless travel by foreign air carrier is a matter of necessity, as defined by the Fly America Act. The Contractor shall submit, if a foreign air carrier was used, an appropriate certification or memorandum adequately explaining why service by a U.S. flag air carrier was not available or why it was necessary to use a foreign air carrier and shall, in any event, provide a certificate of compliance with the Fly America requirements. The Contractor agrees to include the requirements of this section in all subcontracts that may involve international air transportation.

17. DAVIS BACON

Attention is particularly called to the requirement of not paying less than the prevailing Davis Bacon Related Acts (DBRA) wage rates specified in the Contract Documents. These rates are minimums to be paid during the life of the contract. It is therefore the responsibility of the Bidder to inform themselves as to local labor conditions. Attention is called to the requirement that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Background and Application

The Davis-Bacon and Copeland Acts are codified at 40 USC 3141, *et seq.* and 18 USC 874. The Acts apply to grantee construction contracts and subcontracts that “at least partly are financed by a loan or grant from the Federal Government.” 40 USC 3145(a), 29 CFR 5.2(h), 49 CFR 18.36(i)(5). The Acts apply to any construction contract over \$2,000. 40 USC 3142(a), 29 CFR 5.5(a). ‘Construction,’ for purposes of the Acts, includes “actual construction, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating.” 29 CFR 5.5(a). The requirements of both Acts are incorporated into a single clause (*see* 29 CFR 3.11) enumerated at 29 CFR 5.5(a) and reproduced below.

The clause language is drawn directly from 29 CFR 5.5(a) and any deviation from the model clause below should be coordinated with counsel to ensure the Acts’ requirements are satisfied.

- (1) Minimum wages** - (i) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional

classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (1)(ii) of this section) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(ii)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:

- (1) Except with respect to helpers as defined as 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), the work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
- (2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
- (3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination; and
- (4) With respect to helpers as defined in 29 CFR 5.2(n)(4), such a classification prevails in the area in which the work is performed.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the

classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(iii) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers

or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(iv) If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, Provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(v)(A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when the following criteria have been met:

(1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and

(2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and

(3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C) In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(1)(v) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(2) Withholding - City Utilities shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, City Utilities may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(3) Payrolls and basic records - (i) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(ii)(A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to City Utilities for transmission to the Federal Transit Administration as requested. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1), U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

(1) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under section 5.5(a)(3)(i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5 and that such information is correct and complete;

(2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;

(3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

(iii) The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the Federal Transit Administration or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(5) **Apprentices and trainees** - (i) Apprentices - Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(ii) Trainees - Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of

fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved. (iii) Equal employment opportunity - The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

(5) Compliance with Copeland Act requirements - The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

(6) Subcontracts - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a)(1) through (10) and such other clauses as the Federal Transit Administration may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

(7) Contract termination: debarment - A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(8) Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements - All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

(9) Disputes concerning labor standards - Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(10) Certification of eligibility - (i) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(ii) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(iii) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001

18. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT – OVERTIME COMPENSATION

1. **Overtime requirements** - No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
2. **Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages** - In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.
3. **Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages** - The (write in the name of the grantee) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
4. **Subcontracts** - The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

19. BONDING

BID SECURITY: Bids shall be accompanied by a bid guarantee of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the total bid which shall be a Certified Check or Cashier's check payable without recourse to the City of Port Arthur, or a bid bond with corporate surety authorized to conduct business in Texas. Said security shall be submitted with the understanding that it shall guarantee that the Bidder will not withdraw *his bid within thirty (30) days* after the date of the opening of the bids; that if a bid is accepted, the bidder will enter into a formal Contract with the OWNER, furnish bonds and insurance as may be required and commence work at the specified

time, and that in the event of the withdrawal of said bid within said period, or the failure to enter into said Contract, furnish said bonds and insurance and commence work within the time specified, the Bidder shall be liable to the OWNER for the difference between the amount specified in the bid in the amount for which the OWNER may otherwise procure the required work. Checks of all except the three lowest responsible Bidders will be returned when award is made; when the Contract is executed, the checks of the two remaining unsuccessful bidders will be returned; that of the successful Bidder be returned when formal Contract, bonds and insurance are approved, and work has commenced within the time specified.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND REQUIREMENTS: *Per Government Code Chapter 2253. Bonds.* If the contract exceeds fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) a payment bond is required. If the contract exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) a performance bond is required. Performance and Payment Bonds shall be furnished on prescribed forms in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price with corporate surety duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective date copy of their Power of Attorney.

20. SEISMIC SAFETY

The contractor agrees that any new building or addition to an existing building will be designed and constructed in accordance with the standards for Seismic Safety required in Department of Transportation Seismic Safety Regulations 49 CFR Part 41 and will certify to compliance to the extent required by the regulation. The contractor also agrees to ensure that all work performed under this contract including work performed by a subcontractor is in compliance with the standards required by the Seismic Safety Regulations and the certification of compliance issued on the project.

21. PRIVACY ACT

Applicability to Contracts When a grantee maintains files on drug and alcohol enforcement activities for FTA, and those files are organized so that information could be retrieved by personal identifier, the Privacy Act requirements apply to all contracts. The Federal Privacy Act requirements flow down to each third party contractor and their contracts at every tier.

Contracts Involving Federal Privacy Act Requirements

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and its employees that administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government under any contract:

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with, and assures the compliance of its employees with, the information restriction and other applicable requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a. Among other things, the Contractor agrees to obtain the express consent of the Federal Government before the Contractor or its employees operate a system of records on behalf of the Federal Government. The Contractor understands that the requirements of the Privacy Act, including the civil and criminal penalties for violation of that Act, apply to those individuals involved, and that failure to comply with the terms of the Privacy Act may result in termination of the underlying contract.

(b) The Contractor also agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract to administer any system of records on behalf of the Federal Government financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

22. PRE-AWARD AND POST DELIVERY AUDITS REQUIREMENTS

- Clause and language therein are merely suggested. 49 C.F.R. Part 663 does not contain specific language to be included in third party contracts but does contain requirements applicable to subrecipients and third party contractors.
- Buy America certification is mandated under FTA regulation, "Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audits of Rolling Stock Purchases," 49 C.F.R. 663.13.
- Specific language for the Buy America certification is mandated by FTA regulation,

"Buy America Requirements--Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended," 49 C.F.R. 661.12, but has been modified to include FTA's Buy America requirements codified at 49 U.S.C. A 53230).

Pre-Award and Post-Delivery Audit Requirements - The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 U.S.C. § 5323(1) and FTA's implementing regulation at 49 C.F.R. Part 663 and to submit the following certifications:

1. Buy America Requirements: The Contractor shall complete and submit a declaration certifying either compliance or noncompliance with Buy America. If the Bidder/Offeror certifies compliance with Buy America, it shall submit documentation which lists 1) component and subcomponent parts of the rolling stock to be purchased identified by manufacturer of the parts, their country of origin and costs; and 2) the location of the final assembly point for the rolling stock, including a description of the activities that will take place at the final assembly point and the cost of final assembly.
2. Solicitation Specification Requirements: The Contractor shall submit evidence that it will be capable of meeting the bid specifications.
3. Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS): The Contractor shall submit 1) manufacturer's FMVSS self-certification sticker information that the vehicle complies with relevant FMVSS or 2) manufacturer's certified statement that the contracted buses will not be subject to FMVSS

regulations.
BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE OF
COMPLIANCE WITH FTA
REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSES, OTHER
ROLLING STOCK, OR ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT

23. ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

The Contractor shall recognize mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in the State Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6321 et seq.).

24. BID PROTESTS.

- (1) *Notice of Protest.* A vendor wishing to protest any aspect of the procurement process must do so in writing and submit to the Purchasing Manager. The written protest should include, at a minimum:
 - Both the name and address of the protestor, as well as the vendor they represent, if different.
 - The name of the bid being protested.
 - A statement of the grounds for protest and any supporting documentation.A protest may be submitted to the Purchasing Manager no later than five (5) working days after award.
- (2) *Staff Review.* A protest must be in writing and supported by sufficient information in order to be considered. A decision and response to the protest will be prepared by the Purchasing Manager or his designee, in consultation with the department and the City Attorney, within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the protest. Within the fifteen (15) day time period, the City will:
 - Allow for informal conference on the merits of the protest with all interested parties.
 - Allow for reconsideration if data becomes available that was not previously known, or if there has been an error of law or regulation.
 - Render a decision supporting or canceling the award, such decision shall be in the form of a staff recommendation.
- (3) *Appeals.* If the protesting vendor does not agree with staff recommendation, they may appeal to the City Council by contacting the City Secretary. Staff recommendations will be made available for public review prior to consideration by the City Council.

25. RECYCLED PRODUCTS.

The contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6962), including but not limited to the 40 CFR Part 247, and Executive Order 12873, as they apply to the procurement of the items designated in Subpart B of 40 CFR 247.

**FEDERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
(00 4600.2)**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Bidder shall sign and date this form indicating that he has read and understands the requirements for Federal Contract Clauses 1 thru 25 as described in Section 00 4600.1, Federal Contract Clauses.

Note: This form shall be included with the Bid Form

Company Name

Signature

Date

AGREEMENT FORMS
(00 5200)

AGREEMENT (00 5213) (AIA A101 – 2017 Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor (Stipulated Sum))

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AIA Document A101™ - 2017

Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor
where the basis of payment is a Stipulated Sum

FOR REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) PURPOSES ONLY

AGREEMENT made as of the « » day of « » in the year « »
(In words, indicate day, month and year.)

BETWEEN the Owner:

City of Santa Fe
P.O. Box 909
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909
(505) 955-5937

and the Contractor:

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for the following Project:

CIP #667, New Southside Transit Center
2521 Camino Entrada
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

The Design Professional:

Huitt-Zollars, Inc.
6501 Americas Parkway, Suite 830
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

The Owner and Contractor agree as follows.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS:

The author of this document has added information needed for its completion. The author may also have revised the text of the original AIA standard form. An Additions and Deletions RFP that notes added information as well as revisions to the standard form text is available from the author and should be reviewed.

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

The Parties should complete A101™-2017, Exhibit A, Insurance and Bonds, contemporaneously with this Agreement. AIA Document A201™-2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, is adopted in this document by reference. Do not use with other general conditions unless this document is modified.

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ARTICLE 1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of this Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and other Conditions), Drawings: as indicated herein under Section 9.1.5, Specifications: as indicated herein under Section 9.1.4, Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents and Exhibits listed in this Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, all of which form the Contract, and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. An enumeration of the Contract Documents, other than a Modification, appears in Article 9.

In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract Documents, the following order of priority shall be:

- (1) This Agreement (Exhibit 1)
- (2) AIA Document A201-2007, General Conditions of the Construction Contract as set forth in Exhibit 1,A
- (3) The City of Santa Fe General Conditions as set forth in Exhibit 1, B
- (4) The City of Santa Fe Supplementary Conditions set forth in Exhibit 1,C
- (5) Provisions set forth in the Project Manual issued by the Design Professional
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ARTICLE 2 THE WORK OF THIS CONTRACT

The Contractor shall fully execute the Work described herein and in the Contract Documents.

The project scope of work includes both new construction and remodeling of the existing City of Santa Fe owned building and site located at 2521 Camino Entrada, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The work to be performed, for construction of a Southside Transit Center facility, includes, but is not limited to:

- A. Demolition of portions of existing building components, existing concrete drives, landscaping and other various site improvements as shown on the bid documents
- B. Earthwork, grading and compaction for the new concrete bus drives and passenger platforms
- C. Construction of new concrete drives and passenger platforms
- D. Construction of subsurface infrastructure, including drain lines, piping and other related utilities
- E. New landscaping and irrigation systems
- F. Construction of concrete foundations for pre-manufactured bus shelters
- G. Assembly and erection of owner provided pre-manufactured bus shelters. A total of eight (8) shelters will be assembled and erected on the passenger platforms. The shelters are partially unassembled and are stored at the Santa Fe Trails complex on Rufina St.
- H. New interior improvements within the existing building, including new office areas, toilet rooms, lobby and other support spaces as indicated on the bid documents.
- I. Electrical demolition and new power, distribution and lighting as shown on bid documents.
- J. *(Include if applicable)* Scope of work for Bid Alternate No. I as indicated by the Bid Documents.

The work shall be carried out in accordance with the Contract Documents indicated under Article 9, Enumeration of Contract Documents, except as specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others.

ARTICLE 3 DATE OF COMMENCEMENT AND SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

§ 3.1 The date of commencement of the Work shall be:

☒ [X] A date set forth in a notice to proceed issued by the Owner.

If a date of commencement of the Work is not selected, then the date of commencement shall be the date of this Agreement.

§ 3.2 The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement of the Work.

§ 3.3 Substantial Completion

§ 3.3.1 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of the entire Work:

Not later than two hundred and seventy (270) calendar days from the date of commencement of the Work, subject to adjustments of this Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.3.2 Subject to adjustments of the Contract Time as provided in the Contract Documents, if portions of the Work are to be completed prior to Substantial Completion of the entire Work, the Contractor shall achieve Substantial Completion of such portions by the following dates:

Portion of Work	Substantial Completion Date
TBD	TBD

§ 3.3.3 If the Contractor fails to achieve Substantial Completion as provided in this Section 3.3, liquidated damages, if any, shall be assessed as set forth in Section 4.5.

ARTICLE 4 CONTRACT SUM

§ 4.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the Contract Sum in current funds for the Contractor's performance of the Contract. The Contract Sum shall be «TBD » (\$ «TBD»), inclusive of New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2 Alternates

§ 4.2.1 Alternates, if any, included in the Contract Sum and applied as set forth in Section 4.3.1, and as described in the Contract Documents are hereby accepted by the Owner:

Item	Price
Alternate #1 - North Parking Lot	TBD

§ 4.3 Allowances, if any, included in the Contract Sum:

Item	Price
Allowance 1: Construction Contingency Reserve	TBD

§ 4.3.1 The Construction Contingency Reserve shall be applied toward addressing unanticipated conditions including required testing and mitigation measures, modifications to the scope of work required by regulatory agencies, Project Contingency Reserve funds not applied to these circumstances funds shall be deducted from the Contract Sum on the Final Application for Payment and remain unbilled. All items funded by the Construction Contingency Reserve allowance shall be authorized by written pre-approval from the Owner's Representative, with the Design Professional's concurrence, as applicable and shall be clearly documented with line item costs on the Schedule of Values accompanying the relevant application for payment.

§ 4.4 Unit prices, if any: *Nil*

Item	Units and Limitations	Price per Unit (\$0.00)
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§ 4.5 Liquidated damages, if any:

Liquidated damages of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per calendar day will apply for work not completed by the Substantial Completion date.

ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS

§ 5.1 Progress Payments

§ 5.1.1 Based upon Applications for Payment submitted to the Design Professional by the Contractor and approved Applications for Payment issued by the Design Professional, the Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Sum to the Contractor as provided below and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 5.1.2 The period covered by each Application for Payment shall be one calendar month ending on the last day of the month.

§ 5.1.3 Provided that an Application for Payment is received by the Design Professional not later than the 1st day of a month, the Owner shall make payment of the amount certified to the Contractor not later than the 30th day of the month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Design Professional after the application date fixed above, payment of the amount certified shall be made by the Owner not later than thirty (30) days after the Design Professional receives the Application for Payment.

§ 5.1.4 Each Application for Payment shall be based on the most recent schedule of values submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents. The schedule of values shall allocate the entire Contract Sum among the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in such form, and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy, as the Design Professional may require. This schedule of values shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment.

§ 5.1.5 Applications for Payment shall show the percentage of completion of each portion of the Work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment. The Contractor shall stipulate a sum as a line item on the schedule of values for Completion of Work after issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion as listed on the Design Professional's official Punch list and for completion and submission of all Project Close-Out documentation, including, but not limited to the documents listed below. The Certificate of Final Completion will be issued after acceptance of these documents by the Owner.

- .1 Certificate of Liability Insurance with an expiration date no earlier than one (1) year after the Substantial Completion date.
- .2 Contractor's Affidavit of Release of Liens (AIA Document G706A)
- .3 Contractor's Affidavit of Payment of Debts and Claims (AIA Document 0706)
- .4 Contractor's Warranty
- .5 Manufacturer's Warranties (as applicable)
- .6 Operations and Maintenance Manual covering warranted equipment, materials requiring maintenance and including any reports or procedural documentation generated by third parties or subcontractors as part of, or necessitated by the Work.
- .7 Approved Construction Permit(s) with Construction Document set stamped by Permitting Authorities (as applicable)
- .8 As-Built Construction Document set and documentation of all other Work completed that is not included in the As-Built set
- .9 Final Inspection Report(s) from Permitting Authorities (as applicable)
- .10 Consent of Surety Company to Final Payment.
- .11 Application for Final Payment.
- .12 Lien Bond (as applicable)
- .13 Lien Discharge Fee(s) Refund (as applicable)
- .14 Certificate of Occupancy (as applicable)
- .15 New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions Affidavit of Wages Paid
- .16 New Mexico Dept. of Workforce Solutions Payroll Statement of Compliance

§ 5.1.6 In accordance with AIA Document A201™ - 2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction, and subject to other provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:

§ 5.1.6.1 The amount of each progress payment shall first include:

- 1 That portion of the Contract Sum, including fully executed change orders, properly allocable to completed Work;
- 2 That portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction, or, if approved in advance by the Owner, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing.

§ 5.1.6.2 The amount of each progress payment shall then be reduced by:

- 1 The aggregate of any amounts previously paid by the Owner;
- 2 The amount, if any, for Work that remains uncorrected and for which the Design Professional has previously withheld an Application for Payment as provided in Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017;
- 3 Any amount for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or material supplier, unless the Work has been performed by others the Contractor intends to pay;

§ 5.1.7 If final completion of the Work is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor any additional amounts in accordance with Article 9 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 5.1.8 Except with the Owner's prior approval, the Contractor shall not make advance payments to suppliers for materials or equipment which have not been delivered and stored at the site.

§ 5.2 Final Payment

§ 5.2.1 Final payment, constituting the entire unpaid balance of the Contract Sum, shall be made by the Owner to the Contractor when

- 1 the Contractor has fully performed the Contract except for the Contractor's responsibility to correct Work as provided in Article 12 of AIA Document A201-2017, and to satisfy other requirements, if any, which extend beyond final payment; and
- 2 a final approved Application for Payment has been issued by the Design Professional.

§ 5.2.2 The Owner's final payment to the Contractor shall be made no later than 30 days after the issuance of the Design Professional's final approved Application for Payment, or as follows:

Within fifteen days of the Contractor's request for final payment being submitted to the City, provided the Owner has received from the Contractor the Consent of Surety, Waivers, Releases of Liens and all other items listed in Section 5.1.5.

ARTICLE 6 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

§ 6.1 Initial Decision Maker

The Owner will serve as the Initial Decision Maker pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201-2017, unless the parties appoint below another individual, not a party to this Agreement, to serve as the Initial Decision Maker.

6.2 Binding Dispute Resolution

For any Claim subject to, but not resolved by, mediation pursuant to Article 15 of AIA Document A201-2017, the method of binding dispute resolution shall be as follows:

☒ *In accordance with New Mexico Public Works Mediation Act 13-4C-1 through 13-4C-11, NMSA 1978.*

If the Owner and Contractor do not select a method of binding dispute resolution, or do not subsequently agree in writing to a binding dispute resolution method other than litigation, Claims will be resolved by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 7 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION

§ 7.1 The Contract may be terminated by the Owner or the Contractor as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017.

§ 7.2 The Work may be suspended by the Owner as provided in Article 14 of AIA Document A201-2017.

ARTICLE 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 8.1 Where reference is made in this Agreement to a provision of AIA Document A201-2017 or another Contract Document, the reference refers to that provision as amended or supplemented by other provisions of the Contract Documents.

§ 8.2 The Owner's representative:

Anson Rane
Project Administrator, Facilities Division
City of Santa Fe
2651 Siringo Road, Building E, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 955-5935

§ 8.3 The Contractor's representative:

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§ 8.4 Neither the Owner's nor the Contractor's representative shall be changed without ten days' prior notice to the other party.

§ 8.5 Other provisions:

§ 8.5.1 Indemnification

§ 8.5.1.1 The Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City from all losses, damages, claims or judgments, including payments of all attorneys' fees and costs on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim, action or demand whatsoever arising from Contractor's performance under this Agreement as well as the performance of Contractor's employees, agents, representatives and subcontractors.

§ 8.5.2 Appropriations

§ 8.5.2.1 The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the City for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the City, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice being given by the City to the Contractor. The City's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final.

§ 8.5.3 Third Party Beneficiaries

§ 8.5.3.1 By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any right, title or interest in or for the benefit of any person other than the City and the Contractor. No person shall claim any right, title or interest under this Agreement or seek to enforce this Agreement as a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

§ 8.5.4 Status of Contractor; Responsibility for Payment of Employees and Subcontractors

§ 8.5.4.1 The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for the City and are not employees of the City. The Contractor, and its agents and employees, shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of City vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the City as a result of this Agreement.

§ 8.5.4.2 Contractor shall be solely responsible for payment of wages, salaries and benefits to any and all employees or subcontractors retained by Contractor in the performance of the services under this Agreement.

§ 8.5.4.3 The Contractor shall comply with City of Santa Fe Minimum Wage, Article 28-1-SFCC 1987, as well as any subsequent changes to such article throughout the term of this Agreement.

§ 8.5.5 Conflict of interest

§ 8.5.5.1 The Contractor warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement. Contractor further agrees that in the performance of this Agreement no persons having any such interests shall be employed.

§ 8.5.6 Assignment: Subcontracting

§ 8.5.6.1 The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any rights, privileges, obligations or other interest under this Agreement, including any claims for money due, without the prior written consent of the City. The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the City.

§ 8.5.7 Release

§ 8.5.7.1 The Contractor, upon acceptance of final payment of the amount due under this Agreement, releases the City, its officers and employees from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the City to any obligation not assumed herein by the City unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

§ 8.5.8 Insurance

§ 8.5.8.1 The contractor, at its own cost and expense, shall carry and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, comprehensive general liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage liability, in a form and with an insurance company acceptable to the City, with limits of coverage in the maximum amount which the City could be held liable under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act for each person injured and for each accident resulting in damage to property. Such insurance shall provide that the City is named as an additional insured and that the City is notified no less than 30 days in advance of cancellation for any reason. The Contractor shall furnish the City with a copy of a Certificate of Insurance as a condition prior to performing services under this Agreement.

§ 8.5.8.2 Contractor shall also obtain and maintain Workers' compensation insurance, required by law, to provide coverage for Contractor's employees throughout the term of this Agreement. Contractor shall provide the City with evidence of its compliance with such requirement.

§ 8.5.9 Records and Audit

§ 8.5.9.1 The contractor shall maintain, throughout the term of this Agreement and for a period of three years thereafter, detailed records that indicate the date, time and nature of services rendered. These records shall be subject to inspection by the City, the Department of Finance and Administration, and the State Auditor. The City shall have the right to audit the billing both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the City to recover excessive or illegal payments.

§ 8.5.10 Applicable Law: Choice of Law: Venue

§ 8.5.10.1 Contractor shall abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and all ordinances, rules and regulations of the City of Santa Fe. In any action, suit or legal dispute arising from this Agreement, the Contractor agrees that the laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern. The parties agree that any action or suit arising from this Agreement shall be commenced in a federal or state court of competent jurisdiction in New Mexico. Any action or suit commenced in the courts of the State of New Mexico shall be brought in the First Judicial District Court.

§ 8.5.11 Amendment

§ 8.5.11.1 This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or modified except by an amendment in writing executed by the parties hereto.

§ 8.5.12 Non-Discrimination

§ 8.5.12.1 During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant

for an employment position to be used in the performance of services by Contractor hereunder, on the basis of ethnicity, race, age, religion, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, medical condition, or citizenship status.

§ 8.5.13 Severability

§ 8.5.13.1 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement or any application thereof shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and any other application thereof shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

§ 8.5.14 Notices

§ 8.5.14.1 Any and all notices provided for hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered, given and received when (i) personally delivered, or (ii) five (5) days after the same are deposited in the United States Postal Service mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the applicable party at the address indicated below for each party, or at such other address as may be designated by either party in a written notice to the other party:

OWNER: City of Santa Fe
Public Works Department, Facilities Division
P.O. Box 909
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0909

CONTRACTOR: TBD Name, Title
TBD Company
TBD Address

§ 8.5.15 New Mexico Tort Claims Act

§ 8.5.15.1 Any liability incurred by the City of Santa Fe in connection with this agreement is subject to the immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, Section 41-4-1, et seq. NMSA 1978, as amended. The City and its "public employees" as defined in the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, do not waive any limitation of liability pursuant to law. No provision in this Agreement modifies or waives any provision of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

§ 8.5.16 Term and Effective Date

§ 8.5.16.1 This Agreement shall be effective when signed by the City and the Contractor, whichever occurs last, and terminate on **TBD**, unless sooner pursuant to section 8.7.

ARTICLE 9 ENUMERATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

§ 9.1 This Agreement is comprised of the following documents:

- 1 This, executed, AIA Document A101™ 2017, Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor (Exhibit 1)
- 2 AIA Document A201™ 2017, General Conditions of the Contract for Construction (Exhibit 1,A)
- 3 City of Santa Fe General Conditions (Exhibit 1,B)
- 4 City of Santa Fe Supplementary Conditions (Exhibit 1,C)
- 5 Contractor's Price Proposal dated TBD (Exhibit 1,D)
- 6 Contractor's Certificate of Liability Insurance (Exhibit 1,E)
- 7 Project Schedule (Exhibit 1,F)
- 8 NMDWS Wage documents (Exhibit 1,G)
- 9 Contract Documents referenced below (Exhibit 2 or by reference herein)
- 10 Contractor's City of Santa Fe Business License (Exhibit 3)

Where there is a conflict or duplication between the General Conditions documents, the AIA General Conditions shall prevail.

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ARTICLE 10 INSURANCE AND BONDS

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance and provide bonds as set forth in Article 11 of AIA Document A201-2017.

Type of insurance or bond	Limit of liability or bond amount (\$0.00)
Performance & Payment Bonds	100% of the Contract amount
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate
Automobile Liability	\$500,000 combined single limit
Workers Compensation	\$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease, each employee
Workers	\$500,000 disease, policy limit

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date set forth below.

CITY OF SANTA FE:

ALAN WEBBER, MAYOR

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL
CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:

Yarco.r/l/t/Utl/lez
Marcos Martinez (11/2/2020 08:33 MDT)

SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

CONTRACTOR:
TBD Name, Title
TBD Company

BY:

NM LICENSE #:TBD
CRS #:TBD
CITY BUSINESS REGISTRATION #:TBD

APPROVED FOR FINANCES:

MARY MCCOY, FINANCE DIRECTOR

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General Conditions Of the Contract for Construction

FOR REQUEST FOR BID (RFB) PURPOSES ONLY

for the following PROJECT:

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THE OWNER:

City of Santa Fe
PO Box 909, 200 Lincoln Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501
(505)955-5937

THE CONTRACTOR:

THE DESIGN PROFESSIONAL:

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ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 1.1 Basic Definitions

§ 1.1.1 The Contract Documents

The Contract Documents are enumerated in the Agreement between the Owner and Contractor (hereinafter the Agreement) and consist of the Agreement, Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary and other Conditions), Drawings, Specifications, Addenda issued prior to execution of the Contract, other documents listed in the Agreement, and Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, or (3) a written order for a minor change in the Work issued by the Design Professional. Unless specifically enumerated in the Agreement, the Contract Documents do not include the advertisement or invitation to bid, Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, other information furnished by the Owner in anticipation of receiving bids or proposals, the Contractor's bid or proposal, or portions of Addenda relating to bidding or proposal requirements.

§ 1.1.2 The Contract

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. The Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create a contractual relationship of any kind (1) between the Contractor and the Design Professional or the Design Professional's consultants, (2) between the Owner and a Subcontractor or a Sub-subcontractor, (3) between the Owner and the Design Professional or the Design Professional's consultants, or (4) between any persons or entities other than the Owner and the Contractor. The Design Professional shall, however, be entitled to performance and enforcement of obligations under the Contract intended to facilitate performance of the Design Professional's duties.

§ 1.1.3 The Work

The term "Work" means the construction and services required by the Contract Documents, whether completed or partially completed, and includes all other labor, materials, equipment, and services provided or to be provided by the Contractor to fulfill the Contractor's obligations. The Work may constitute the whole or a part of the Project.

§ 1.1.4 The Project

The Project is the total construction of which the Work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part and which may include construction by the Owner and by Separate Contractors.

§ 1.1.5 The Drawings

The Drawings are the graphic and pictorial portions of the Contract Documents showing the design, location and dimensions of the Work, generally including plans, elevations, sections, details, schedules, and diagrams.

§ 1.1.6 The Specifications

The Specifications are that portion of the Contract Documents consisting of the written requirements for materials, equipment, systems, standards and workmanship for the Work, and performance of related services.

§ 1.1.7 Instruments of Service

Instruments of Service are representations, in any medium of expression now known or later developed, of the tangible and intangible creative work performed by the Design Professional and the Design Professional's consultants under their respective professional services agreements. Instruments of Service may include, without limitation, studies, surveys, models, sketches, drawings, specifications, and other similar materials.

§ 1.2 Correlation and Intent of the Contract Documents

§ 1.2.1 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work by the Contractor. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by one shall be as binding as if required by all; performance by the Contractor shall be required only to the extent consistent with the Contract Documents and reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce the indicated results.

§ 1.2.1.1 The invalidity of any provision of the Contract Documents shall not invalidate the Contract or its remaining provisions. If it is determined that any provision of the Contract Documents violates any law, or is otherwise invalid or unenforceable, then that provision shall be revised to the extent necessary to make that provision legal and

enforceable. In such case the Contract Documents shall be construed, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to give effect to the parties' intentions and purposes in executing the Contract.

§ 1.2.2 Organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles, and arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the Work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of Work to be performed by any trade.

§ 1.2.3 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, words that have well-known technical or construction industry meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings.

§ 1.3 Capitalization

Terms capitalized in these General Conditions include those that are (1) specifically defined, (2) the titles of numbered articles, or (3) the titles of other documents published by the American Institute of Design Professionals.

§ 1.4 Interpretation

In the interest of brevity the Contract Documents frequently omit modifying words such as "all" and "any" and articles such as "the" and "an," but the fact that a modifier or an article is absent from one statement and appears in another is not intended to affect the interpretation of either statement.

§ 1.5 Ownership and Use of Drawings, Specifications, and Other Instruments of Service

§ 1.5.1 The Design Professional and the Design Professional's consultants shall be deemed the authors and owners of their respective Instruments of Service, including the Drawings and Specifications, and retain all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights in their Instruments of Service, including copyrights or other rights or exclusion of rights as indicated in the agreement between Owner and Design Professional. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers shall not own or claim a copyright in the Instruments of Service. Submittal or distribution to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the Project is not to be construed as publication in derogation of the Design Professional's or Design Professional's consultants' reserved rights.

§ 1.5.2 The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers are authorized to use and reproduce the Instruments of Service provided to them, subject to any protocols established pursuant to Sections 1.7 and 1.8, solely and exclusively for execution of the Work. The Contractor, Subcontractors, Sub-subcontractors, and suppliers may not use the Instruments of Service on other projects or for additions to the Project outside the scope of the Work without the specific written consent of the Owner, Design Professional, and the Design Professional's consultants.

§ 1.6 Notice

§ 1.6.1 Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.6.2, where the Contract Documents require one party to notify or give notice to the other party, such notice shall be provided in writing to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed and shall be deemed to have been duly served if delivered in person, by mail, by courier, or by electronic transmission with written approval of each party prior to such transmission or proof of read receipt.

§ 1.6.2 Notice of Claims as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be provided in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly served only if delivered to the designated representative of the party to whom the notice is addressed by certified or registered mail, or by courier providing proof of delivery.

§ 1.7 Digital Data Use and Transmission

If the parties intend to transmit Instruments of Service or any other information or documentation in digital form, they shall endeavor to establish necessary protocols governing such transmissions, unless otherwise already provided in the Agreement or the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 2 OWNER

§ 2.1 General

§ 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Owner shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring the Owner's approval or authorization. Except as otherwise provided in Section 4.2.1, the Design Professional does not have such authority. The term "Owner" means the Owner or the Owner's authorized representative.

§ 2.1.2 The Owner shall furnish to the Contractor, within fifteen days after receipt of a written request, information necessary and relevant for the Contractor to evaluate, give notice of, or enforce mechanic's lien rights. Such information shall include a correct statement of the record legal title to the property on which the Project is located, usually referred to as the site, and the Owner's interest therein.

§ 2.2 Evidence of the Owner's Financial Arrangements

§ 2.2.1 Prior to commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall have no obligation to commence the Work until the Owner provides such evidence. If commencement of the Work is delayed under this Section 2.2.1, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately.

§ 2.2.2 Following commencement of the Work and upon written request by the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that the Owner has made financial arrangements to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract only if (1) the Owner fails to make payments to the Contractor as the Contract Documents require; (2) the Contractor identifies in writing a reasonable concern regarding the Owner's ability to make payment when due; or (3) a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum. If the Owner fails to provide such evidence, as required, within fourteen days of the Contractor's request, the Contractor may immediately stop the Work and, in that event, shall notify the Owner that the Work has stopped. However, if the request is made because a change in the Work materially changes the Contract Sum under (3) above, the Contractor may immediately stop only that portion of the Work affected by the change until reasonable evidence is provided. If the Work is stopped under this Section 2.2.2, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 2.2.3 After the Owner furnishes evidence of financial arrangements under this Section 2.2, the Owner shall not materially vary such financial arrangements without prior notice to the Contractor.

§ 2.2.4 Where the Owner has designated information furnished under this Section 2.2 as "confidential," the Contractor shall keep the information confidential and shall not disclose it to any other person. However, the Contractor may disclose "confidential" information, after seven (7) days' notice to the Owner, where disclosure is required by law, including a subpoena or other form of compulsory legal process issued by a court or governmental entity, or by court or arbitrator(s) order. The Contractor may also disclose "confidential" information to its employees, consultants, sureties, Subcontractors and their employees, Sub-subcontractors, and others who need to know the content of such information solely and exclusively for the Project and who agree to maintain the confidentiality of such information.

§ 2.3 Information and Services Required of the Owner

§ 2.3.1 Except for permits and fees that are the responsibility of the Contractor under the Contract Documents, including those required under Section 3.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments and charges required for construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.

§ 2.3.2 The Owner shall retain a Design Professional lawfully licensed to practice under the provisions set forth in the Handbook for New Mexico Building Officials (most current publication) , or an entity lawfully practicing under those provisions, in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. That person or entity is identified as the Design Professional in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number.

§ 2.3.3 If the employment of the Design Professional terminates, the Owner shall employ a successor to whom the Contractor has no reasonable objection and whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the Design Professional.

§ 2.3.4 The Owner shall furnish surveys describing physical characteristics, legal limitations and utility locations for the site of the Project, and a legal description of the site. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy of information furnished by the Owner but shall exercise proper precautions relating to the safe performance of the Work.

§ 2.3.5 The Owner shall furnish information or services required of the Owner by the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness. The Owner shall also furnish any other information or services under the Owner's control and relevant to the Contractor's performance of the Work with reasonable promptness after receiving the Contractor's written request for such information or services.

§ 2.3.6 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor one copy of the Contract Documents for purposes of making reproductions pursuant to Section 1.5.2.

§ 2.4 Owner's Right to Stop the Work

If the Contractor fails to correct Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents as required by Section 12.2 or repeatedly fails to carry out Work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may issue a written order to the Contractor to stop the Work, or any portion thereof, until the cause for such order has been eliminated; however, the right of the Owner to stop the Work shall not give rise to a duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Section 6.1.3.

§ 2.5 Owner's Right to Carry Out the Work

If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within a ten-day period after receipt of notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, without prejudice to other remedies the Owner may have, correct such default or neglect. Such action by the Owner and amounts charged to the Contractor are both subject to prior approval of the Design Professional and the Design Professional may, pursuant to Section 9.5.1, withhold or nullify an Application for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to reimburse the Owner for the reasonable cost of correcting such deficiencies, including Owner's expenses and compensation for the Design Professional's additional services made necessary by such default, neglect, or failure. If current and future payments are not sufficient to cover such amounts, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. If the Contractor disagrees with the actions of the Owner or the Design Professional, or the amounts claimed as costs to the Owner, the Contractor may file a Claim pursuant to Article 15.

ARTICLE 3 CONTRACTOR

§ 3.1 General

§ 3.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The Contractor shall be lawfully licensed, if required in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Contractor shall designate in writing a representative who shall have express authority to bind the Contractor with respect to all matters under this Contract. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

§ 3.1.2 The Contractor shall perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 3.1.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of its obligations to perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by activities or duties of the Design Professional in the Design Professional's administration of the Contract, or by tests, inspections or approvals required or performed by persons or entities other than the Contractor.

§ 3.2 Review of Contract Documents and Field Conditions by Contractor

§ 3.2.1 Execution of the Contract by the Contractor is a representation that the Contractor has visited the site, become generally familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated personal observations with requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.2 Because the Contract Documents are complementary, the Contractor shall, before starting each portion of the Work, carefully study and compare the various Contract Documents relative to that portion of the Work, as well as the information furnished by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.4, shall take field measurements of any existing conditions related to that portion of the Work, and shall observe any conditions at the site affecting it. These obligations are for the purpose of facilitating coordination and construction by the Contractor and are not for the purpose of discovering errors, omissions, or inconsistencies in the Contract Documents; however, the Contractor shall promptly report to the Design Professional any errors, inconsistencies or omissions discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Design Professional may require. It is

recognized that the Contractor's review is made in the Contractor's capacity as a contractor and not as a licensed design professional, unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.2.3 The Contractor is not required to ascertain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, but the Contractor shall promptly report to the Design Professional any nonconformity discovered by or made known to the Contractor as a request for information in such form as the Design Professional may require.

§ 3.2.4 If the Contractor believes that additional cost or time is involved because of clarifications or instructions the Design Professional issues in response to the Contractor's notices or requests for information pursuant to Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall submit Claims as provided in Article 15. If the Contractor fails to perform the obligations of Sections 3.2.2 or 3.2.3, the Contractor shall pay such costs and damages to the Owner, subject to Section 15.1.7, as would have been avoided if the Contractor had performed such obligations. If the Contractor performs those obligations, the Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or Design Professional for damages resulting from errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents, for differences between field measurements or conditions and the Contract Documents, or for nonconformities of the Contract Documents to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities.

§ 3.3 Supervision and Construction Procedures

§ 3.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the Work, using the Contractor's best skill and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and have control over, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures, and for coordinating all portions of the Work under the Contract. If the Contract Documents give specific instructions concerning construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, the Contractor shall evaluate the jobsite safety thereof and shall be solely responsible for the jobsite safety of such means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. If the Contractor determines that such means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures may not be safe, the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Owner and Design Professional, and shall propose alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Design Professional shall evaluate the proposed alternative solely for conformance with the design intent for the completed construction. Unless the Design Professional objects to the Contractor's proposed alternative, the Contractor shall perform the Work using its alternative means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures.

§ 3.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and other persons or entities performing portions of the Work for, or on behalf of, the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

§ 3.3.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for inspection of portions of Work already performed to determine that such portions are in proper condition to receive subsequent Work.

§ 3.4 Labor and Materials

§ 3.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work.

§ 3.4.2 Except in the case of minor changes in the Work approved by the Design Professional in accordance with Section 3.12.8 or ordered by the Design Professional in accordance with Section 7.4, the Contractor may make substitutions only with the consent of the Owner, after evaluation by the Design Professional and in accordance with a Change Order.

§ 3.4.3 The Contractor shall enforce strict discipline and good order among the Contractor's employees and other persons carrying out the Work. The Contractor shall not permit employment of unfit persons or persons not properly skilled in tasks assigned to them.

§ 3.5 Warranty

§ 3.5.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Design Professional that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract will be of good quality and new unless the Contract Documents require or permit otherwise. The Contractor further warrants that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents and will be free from defects, except for those inherent in the quality of the Work the Contract Documents require or permit.

Work, materials, or equipment not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective. The Contractor's warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, alterations to the Work not executed by the Contractor, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear and normal usage. If required by the Design Professional, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

§ 3.5.2 All material, equipment, or other special warranties required by the Contract Documents shall be issued in the name of the Owner, or shall be transferable to the Owner, and shall commence in accordance with Section 9.8.4.

§ 3.6 Taxes

The Contractor shall pay all obligatory sales, consumer, use and similar taxes for the Work provided by the Contractor that are legally enacted when bids are received or negotiations concluded, whether or not yet effective or merely scheduled to go into effect.

§ 3.7 Permits, Fees, Notices and Compliance with Laws

§ 3.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the building permit as well as for other permits, fees, licenses, and inspections by government agencies necessary for proper execution and completion of the Work that are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and legally required at the time bids are received or negotiations concluded.

§ 3.7.2 The Contractor shall comply with and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities applicable to performance of the Work.

§ 3.7.3 If the Contractor performs Work knowing it to be contrary to applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of public authorities, the Contractor shall assume appropriate responsibility for such Work and shall bear the costs attributable to correction.

§ 3.7.4 Concealed or Unknown Conditions

If the Contractor encounters conditions at the site that are (1) subsurface or otherwise concealed physical conditions that differ materially from those indicated in the Contract Documents or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature that differ materially from those ordinarily found to exist and generally recognized as inherent in construction activities of the character provided for in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall promptly provide notice to the Owner and the Design Professional before conditions are disturbed and in no event later than 3 days after first observance of the conditions. The Design Professional will promptly investigate such conditions and, if the Design Professional determines that they differ materially and cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the Work, will recommend that an equitable adjustment be made in the Contract Sum or Contract Time, or both. If the Design Professional determines that the conditions at the site are not materially different from those indicated in the Contract Documents and that no change in the terms of the Contract is justified, the Design Professional shall promptly notify the Owner and Contractor, stating the reasons. If either party disputes the Design Professional's determination or recommendation, that party may submit a Claim as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.7.5 If, in the course of the Work, the Contractor encounters human remains or recognizes the existence of burial markers, archaeological sites or wetlands not indicated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall immediately suspend any operations that would affect them and shall notify the Owner and Design Professional. Upon receipt of such notice, the Owner shall promptly take any action necessary to obtain governmental authorization required to resume the operations. The Contractor shall continue to suspend such operations until otherwise instructed by the Owner but shall continue with all other operations that do not affect those remains or features. Requests for adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time arising from the existence of such remains or features may be made as provided in Article 15.

§ 3.8 Allowances

§ 3.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons or entities as the Owner may direct, but the Contractor shall not be required to employ persons or entities to whom the Contractor has reasonable objection.

§ 3.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents,

- 1 allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor of materials and equipment delivered at the site and all required taxes, less applicable trade discounts;
- 2 Contractor's costs for unloading and handling at the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit, and other expenses contemplated for stated allowance amounts shall be included in the Contract Sum but not in the allowances; and
- 3 whenever costs are more than or less than allowances, the Contract Sum shall be adjusted accordingly by Change Order. The amount of the Change Order shall reflect (1) the difference between actual costs and the allowances under Section 3.8.2.1 and (2) changes in Contractor's costs under Section 3.8.2.2.

§ 3.8.3 Materials and equipment under an allowance shall be selected by the Owner with reasonable promptness.

§ 3.9 Superintendent

§ 3.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent superintendent and necessary assistants who shall be in attendance at the Project site during performance of the Work. The superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and communications given to the superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor.

§ 3.9.2 The Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Design Professional of the name and qualifications of a proposed superintendent. Within 14 days of receipt of the information, the Design Professional may notify the Contractor, stating whether the Owner or the Design Professional (1) has reasonable objection to the proposed superintendent or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Design Professional to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 3.9.3 The Contractor shall not employ a proposed superintendent to whom the Owner or Design Professional has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not change the superintendent without the Owner's consent, which shall not unreasonably be withheld or delayed.

§ 3.10 Contractor's Construction and Submittal Schedules

§ 3.10.1 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract, shall submit for the Owner's and Design Professional's information a Contractor's construction schedule for the Work. The schedule shall contain detail appropriate for the Project, including (1) the date of commencement of the Work, interim schedule milestone dates, and the date of Substantial Completion; (2) an apportionment of the Work by construction activity; and (3) the time required for completion of each portion of the Work. The schedule shall provide for the orderly progression of the Work to completion and shall not exceed time limits current under the Contract Documents. The schedule shall be revised at appropriate intervals as required by the conditions of the Work and Project.

§ 3.10.2 The Contractor, promptly after being awarded the Contract and thereafter as necessary to maintain a current submittal schedule, shall submit a submittal schedule for the Design Professional's approval. The Design Professional's approval shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld. The submittal schedule shall (1) be coordinated with the Contractor's construction schedule, and (2) allow the Design Professional reasonable time to review submittals. If the Contractor fails to submit a submittal schedule, or fails to provide submittals in accordance with the approved submittal schedule, the Contractor shall not be entitled to any increase in Contract Sum or extension of Contract Time based on the time required for review of submittals.

§ 3.10.3 The Contractor shall perform the Work in general accordance with the most recent schedules submitted to the Owner and Design Professional.

§ 3.11 Documents and Samples at the Site

The Contractor shall make available, at the Project site, the Contract Documents, including Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to indicate field changes and selections made during construction, and the approved Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar required submittals. These shall be in electronic form or paper copy, available to the Design Professional and Owner, and delivered to the Design Professional with reasonable promptness for submittal to the Owner upon completion of the Work as a record of the Work as constructed. As reasonably applicable, Submittals shall be delivered via email, bona fide online file sharing platform, Universal Serial Bus drive or compact disk in a standard digital softcopy format, or otherwise, delivered as hitherto mutually agreed in hardcopy or original format delivered by hand or standard mail.

§ 3.12 Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples

§ 3.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules, and other data specially prepared for the Work by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier, or distributor to illustrate some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams, and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate materials or equipment for some portion of the Work.

§ 3.12.3 Samples are physical examples that illustrate materials, equipment, or workmanship, and establish standards by which the Work will be judged.

§ 3.12.4 Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals are not Contract Documents. Their purpose is to demonstrate how the Contractor proposes to conform to the information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents for those portions of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittals. Review by the Design Professional is subject to the limitations of Section 4.2.7. Informational submittals upon which the Design Professional is not expected to take responsive action may be so identified in the Contract Documents. Submittals that are not required by the Contract Documents may be returned by the Design Professional without action.

§ 3.12.5 The Contractor shall review for compliance with the Contract Documents, approve, and submit to the Design Professional, Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals required by the Contract Documents, in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Design Professional or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness. As reasonably applicable, Submittals shall be delivered via email, bona fide online file sharing platform, Universal Serial Bus drive or compact disk in a standard digital softcopy format, or otherwise, delivered as hitherto mutually agreed in hardcopy or original format delivered by hand or standard mail and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the Work or in the activities of the Owner or of Separate Contractors.

§ 3.12.6 By submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, and similar submittals, the Contractor represents to the Owner and Design Professional that the Contractor has (1) reviewed and approved them, (2) determined and verified materials, field measurements and field construction criteria related thereto, or will do so, and (3) checked and coordinated the information contained within such submittals with the requirements of the Work and of the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.7 The Contractor shall perform no portion of the Work for which the Contract Documents require submittal and review of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, until the respective submittal has been approved by the Design Professional.

§ 3.12.8 The Work shall be in accordance with approved submittals except that the Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for deviations from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Design Professional's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, unless the Contractor has specifically notified the Design Professional of such deviation at the time of submittal and (1) the Design Professional has given written approval to the specific deviation as a minor change in the Work, or (2) a Change Order has been issued authorizing the deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for errors or omissions in Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, by the Design Professional's approval thereof.

§ 3.12.9 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data, Samples, or similar submittals, to revisions other than those requested by the Design Professional on previous submittals. In the absence of such notice, the Design Professional's approval of a resubmission shall not apply to such revisions.

§ 3.12.10 The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services that constitute the practice of architecture or engineering unless such services are specifically required by the Contract Documents for a portion of the Work or unless the Contractor needs to provide such services in order to carry out the Contractor's responsibilities for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures. The Contractor shall not be required to provide professional services in violation of applicable law.

§ 3.12.10.1 If professional design services or certifications by a design professional related to systems, materials, or equipment are specifically required of the Contractor by the Contract Documents, the Owner and the Design Professional will specify all performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. The Contractor shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the performance and design criteria provided in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall cause such services or certifications to be provided by an appropriately licensed design professional, whose signature and seal shall appear on all drawings, calculations, specifications, certifications, Shop Drawings, and other submittals prepared by such professional. Shop Drawings, and other submittals related to the Work, designed or certified by such professional, if prepared by others, shall bear such professional's written approval when submitted to the Design Professional. The Owner and the Design Professional shall be entitled to rely upon the adequacy and accuracy of the services, certifications, and approvals performed or provided by such design professionals, provided the Owner and Design Professional have specified to the Contractor the performance and design criteria that such services must satisfy. Pursuant to this Section 3.12.10, the Design Professional will review and approve or take other appropriate action on submittals only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 3.12.10.2 If the Contract Documents require the Contractor's design professional to certify that the Work has been performed in accordance with the design criteria, the Contractor shall furnish such certifications to the Design Professional at the time and in the form specified by the Design Professional.

§ 3.13 Use of Site

The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, lawful orders of public authorities, and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber the site with materials or equipment.

§ 3.14 Cutting and Patching

§ 3.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for cutting, fitting, or patching required to complete the Work or to make its parts fit together properly. All areas requiring cutting, fitting, or patching shall be restored to the condition existing prior to the cutting, fitting, or patching, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents.

§ 3.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger a portion of the Work or fully or partially completed construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors by cutting, patching, or otherwise altering such construction, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter construction by the Owner or a Separate Contractor except with written consent of the Owner and of the Separate Contractor. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold, from the Owner or a Separate Contractor, its consent to cutting or otherwise altering the Work.

§ 3.15 Cleaning Up

§ 3.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises and surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials and rubbish caused by operations under the Contract. At completion of the Work, the Contractor shall remove waste materials, rubbish, the Contractor's tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials from and about the Project.

§ 3.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up as provided in the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so and the Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Contractor.

§ 3.16 Access to Work

The Contractor shall provide the Owner and Design Professional with access to the Work in preparation and progress wherever located.

§ 3.17 Royalties, Patents and Copyrights

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend suits or claims for infringement of copyrights and patent rights and shall hold the Owner and Design Professional harmless from loss on account thereof, but shall not be responsible for defense or loss when a particular design, process, or product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is required by the Contract Documents, or where the copyright violations are contained in Drawings, Specifications, or other documents prepared by the Owner or Design Professional. However, if an infringement of a copyright or patent is discovered by, or made known to, the Contractor, the Contractor shall be responsible for the loss unless the information is promptly furnished to the Design Professional and the Owner.

ARTICLE 4 DESIGN PROFESSIONAL

§ 4.1 General

§ 4.1.1 The Design Professional is the person or entity retained by the Owner pursuant to Section 2.3.2 and identified as such in the Agreement.

§ 4.1.2 Duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the Design Professional as set forth in the Contract Documents shall not be restricted, modified, or extended without written consent of the Owner, Contractor, and Design Professional. Consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

§ 4.2 Administration of the Contract

§ 4.2.1 The Design Professional will provide administration of the Contract as described in the Contract Documents and will be an Owner's representative during construction until the date the Design Professional approves the final Application for Payment. The Design Professional will have authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.2 The Design Professional will visit the site at intervals appropriate to the stage of construction, or as otherwise agreed with the Owner, to become generally familiar with the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and to determine in general if the Work observed is being performed in a manner indicating that the Work, when fully completed, will be in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, the Design Professional will not be required to make exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work. The Design Professional will not have control over, charge of, or responsibility for the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for the safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, since these are solely the Contractor's rights and responsibilities under the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.3 On the basis of the site visits, the Design Professional will keep the Owner reasonably informed about the progress and quality of the portion of the Work completed, and promptly report to the Owner (1) known deviations from the Contract Documents, (2) known deviations from the most recent construction schedule submitted by the Contractor, and (3) defects and deficiencies observed in the Work. The Design Professional will not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to perform the Work in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Design Professional will not have control over or charge of, and will not be responsible for acts or omissions of, the Contractor, Subcontractors, or their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.4 Communications

The Owner and Contractor shall include the Design Professional in all communications that relate to or affect the Design Professional's services or professional responsibilities. The Owner shall promptly notify the Design Professional of the substance of any direct communications between the Owner and the Contractor otherwise relating to the Project. Communications by and with the Design Professional's consultants shall be through the Design Professional. Communications by and with Subcontractors and suppliers shall be through the Contractor. Communications by and with Separate Contractors shall be through the Owner. The Contract Documents may specify other communication protocols.

§ 4.2.5 Based on the Design Professional's evaluations of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, the Design Professional will review and approve the amounts due the Contractor and will sign the Application for Payment.

§ 4.2.6 The Design Professional has authority to reject Work that does not conform to the Contract Documents. Whenever the Design Professional considers it necessary or advisable, the Design Professional will have authority to require inspection or testing of the Work in accordance with Sections 13.4.2 and 13.4.3, whether or not the Work is fabricated, installed or completed. However, neither this authority of the Design Professional nor a decision made in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority shall give rise to a duty or responsibility of the Design Professional to the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, their agents or employees, or other persons or entities performing portions of the Work.

§ 4.2.7 The Design Professional will review and approve, or take other appropriate action upon, the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples, but only for the limited purpose of checking for conformance with information given and the design concept expressed in the Contract Documents. The Design Professional's action will be taken in accordance with the submittal schedule approved by the Design Professional

or, in the absence of an approved submittal schedule, with reasonable promptness while allowing sufficient time in the Design Professional's professional judgment to permit adequate review. Review of such submittals is not conducted for the purpose of determining the accuracy and completeness of other details such as dimensions and quantities, or for substantiating instructions for installation or performance of equipment or systems, all of which remain the responsibility of the Contractor as required by the Contract Documents. The Design Professional's review of the Contractor's submittals shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under Sections 3.3, 3.5, and 3.12. The Design Professional's review shall not constitute approval of safety precautions or of any construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures. The Design Professional's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the item is a component.

§ 4.2.8 The Design Professional and/or the Owner's Representative will prepare Change Orders, and may order minor changes in the Work as provided in Section 7.4. The Design Professional will investigate and make determinations and recommendations regarding concealed and unknown conditions as provided in Section 3.7.4.

§ 4.2.9 The Design Professional will conduct inspections to determine the date or dates of Substantial Completion and the date of final completion; issue Certificates of Substantial Completion pursuant to Section 9.8; receive and forward to the Owner, for the Owner's review and records, written warranties and related documents required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor pursuant to Section 9.1 Q, and sign the final Application for Payment pursuant to Section 9.10.

§ 4.2.10 If the Owner and Design Professional agree, the Design Professional will provide one or more Project representatives to assist in carrying out the Design Professional's responsibilities at the site. The Owner shall notify the Contractor of any change in the duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Project representatives.

§ 4.2.11 The Design Professional will interpret and decide matters concerning performance under, and requirements of, the Contract Documents on written request of either the Owner or Contractor. The Design Professional's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness.

§ 4.2.12 Interpretations and decisions of the Design Professional will be consistent with the intent of, and reasonably inferable from, the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. When making such interpretations and decisions, the Design Professional will endeavor to secure faithful performance by both Owner and Contractor, will not show partiality to either, and will not be liable for results of interpretations or decisions rendered in good faith.

§ 4.2.13 The Design Professional's decisions on matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent expressed in the Contract Documents.

§ 4.2.14 The Design Professional will review and respond to requests for information about the Contract Documents. The Design Professional's response to such requests will be made in writing within any time limits agreed upon or otherwise with reasonable promptness. If appropriate, the Design Professional will prepare and issue supplemental Drawings and Specifications in response to the requests for information.

ARTICLE 5 SUBCONTRACTORS

§ 5.1 Definitions

§ 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Subcontractor. The term "Subcontractor" does not include a Separate Contractor or the subcontractors of a Separate Contractor.

§ 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform a portion of the Work at the site. The term "Sub-subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Sub-subcontractor or an authorized representative of the Sub-subcontractor.

§ 5.2 Award of Subcontracts and Other Contracts for Portions of the Work

§ 5.2.1 Unless otherwise stated in the Contract Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after award of the Contract, shall notify the Owner and Design Professional of the persons or entities proposed for each principal portion of the Work, including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design. Within

14 days of receipt of the information, the Design Professional may notify the Contractor whether the Owner or the Design Professional (1) has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity or (2) requires additional time for review. Failure of the Design Professional to provide notice within the 14-day period shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with a proposed person or entity to whom the Owner or Design Professional has made reasonable and timely objection. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom the Contractor has made reasonable objection.

§ 5.2.3 If the Owner or Design Professional has reasonable objection to a person or entity proposed by the Contractor, the Contractor shall propose another to whom the Owner or Design Professional has no reasonable objection. If the proposed but rejected Subcontractor was reasonably capable of performing the Work, the Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be increased or decreased by the difference, if any, occasioned by such change, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued before commencement of the substitute Subcontractor's Work. However, no increase in the Contract Sum or Contract Time shall be allowed for such change unless the Contractor has acted promptly and responsively in submitting names as required.

§ 5.2.4 The Contractor shall not substitute a Subcontractor, person, or entity for one previously selected if the Owner or Design Professional makes reasonable objection to such substitution.

§ 5.3 Subcontractual Relations

By appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities, including the responsibility for safety of the Subcontractor's Work that the Contractor, by these Contract Documents, assumes toward the Owner and Design Professional. Each subcontract agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and Design Professional under the Contract Documents with respect to the Work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the subcontract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by the Contract Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the subcontract agreement, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound, and, upon written request of the Subcontractor, identify to the Subcontractor terms and conditions of the proposed subcontract agreement that may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Subcontractors will similarly make copies of applicable portions of such documents available to their respective proposed Sub-subcontractors.

§ 5.4 Contingent Assignment of Subcontracts

§ 5.4.1 Each subcontract agreement for a portion of the Work is assigned by the Contractor to the Owner, provided that

- 1 assignment is effective only after termination of the Contract by the Owner for cause pursuant to Section 14.2 and only for those subcontract agreements that the Owner accepts by notifying the Subcontractor and Contractor; and
- 2 assignment is subject to the prior rights of the surety, if any, obligated under bond relating to the Contract.

When the Owner accepts the assignment of a subcontract agreement, the Owner assumes the Contractor's rights and obligations under the subcontract.

§ 5.4.2 Upon such assignment, if the Work has been suspended for more than 30 days, the Subcontractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted for increases in cost resulting from the suspension;

§ 5.4.3 Upon assignment to the Owner under this Section 5.4, the Owner may further assign the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity. If the Owner assigns the subcontract to a successor contractor or other entity, the Owner shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all of the successor contractor's obligations under the subcontract.

ARTICLE 6 CONSTRUCTION BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

§ 6.1 Owner's Right to Perform Construction and to Award Separate Contracts

§ 6.1.1 The term "Separate Contractor(s)" shall mean other contractors retained by the Owner under separate agreements. The Owner reserves the right to perform construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces, and with Separate Contractors retained under Conditions of the Contract substantially similar to those of this Contract, including those provisions of the Conditions of the Contract related to insurance and waiver of subrogation.

§ 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other construction or operations on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Owner-Contractor Agreement.

§ 6.1.3 The Owner shall provide for coordination of the activities of the Owner's own forces and of each Separate Contractor with the Work of the Contractor, who shall cooperate with them. The Contractor shall participate with any Separate Contractors and the Owner in reviewing their construction schedules. The Contractor shall make any revisions to its construction schedule deemed necessary after a joint review and mutual agreement. The construction schedules shall then constitute the schedules to be used by the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner until subsequently revised.

§ 6.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, when the Owner performs construction or operations related to the Project with the Owner's own forces or with Separate Contractors, the Owner or its Separate Contractors shall have the same obligations and rights that the Contractor has under the Conditions of the Contract, including, without excluding others, those stated in Article 3, this Article 6, and Articles 10, 11, and 12.

§ 6.2 Mutual Responsibility

§ 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and Separate Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and performance of their activities, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractor's construction and operations with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.

§ 6.2.2 If part of the Contractor's Work depends for proper execution or results upon construction or operations by the Owner or a Separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with that portion of the Work, promptly notify the Design Professional of apparent discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that would render it unsuitable for proper execution and results of the Contractor's Work. Failure of the Contractor to notify the Design Professional of apparent discrepancies or defects prior to proceeding with the Work shall constitute an acknowledgment that the Owner's or Separate Contractor's completed or partially completed construction is fit and proper to receive the Contractor's Work. The Contractor shall not be responsible for discrepancies or defects in the construction or operations by the Owner or Separate Contractor that are not apparent.

§ 6.2.3 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for costs the Owner incurs that are payable to a Separate Contractor because of the Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities or defective construction. The Owner shall be responsible to the Contractor for costs the Contractor incurs because of a Separate Contractor's delays, improperly timed activities, damage to the Work or defective construction.

§ 6.2.4 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage that the Contractor wrongfully causes to completed or partially completed construction or to property of the Owner or Separate Contractor as provided in Section 10.2.5.

§ 6.2.5 The Owner and each Separate Contractor shall have the same responsibilities for cutting and patching as are described for the Contractor in Section 3.14.

§ 6.3 Owner's Right to Clean Up

If a dispute arises among the Contractor, Separate Contractors, and the Owner as to the responsibility under their respective contracts for maintaining the premises and surrounding area free from waste materials and rubbish, the Owner may clean up and the Design Professional will allocate the cost among those responsible.

ARTICLE 7 CHANGES IN THE WORK

§ 7.1 General

§ 7.1.1 Changes in the Work may be accomplished after execution of the Contract, and without invalidating the Contract, by Change Order, or order for a minor change in the Work, subject to the limitations stated in this Article 7 and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

§ 7.1.2 A Change Order shall be based upon agreement among the Owner, Contractor, and Design Professional. An order for a minor change in the Work may be issued by the Design Professional alone.

§ 7.1.3 Changes in the Work shall be performed under applicable provisions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall proceed promptly with changes in the Work, unless otherwise provided in the Change Order, or order for a minor change in the Work.

§ 7.2 Change Orders

§ 7.2.1 A Change Order is a written instrument prepared by the Design Professional and/or the Owner's Representative and signed by the Owner, Contractor, and Design Professional stating their agreement upon all of the following:

- 1 The change in the Work;
- 2 The amount of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Sum;
- 3 The extent of the adjustment, if any, in the Contract Time; and
- 4 Costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change.

§ 7.2.2 If the Contractor disagrees with the adjustment in the Contract Time, the Contractor may make a Claim in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 7.2.3 The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for a deletion or change that results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum shall be actual net cost as confirmed by the Design Professional. When both additions and credits covering related Work or substitutions are involved in a change, the percentage for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of net increase, if any, with respect to that change.

§ 7.2.4 When the Owner and Contractor agree with a determination made by the Design Professional concerning the adjustments in the Contract Sum and Contract Time, or otherwise reach agreement upon the adjustments, such agreement shall be effective immediately and the Design Professional will prepare a Change Order.

§ 7.3 Minor Changes in the Work

The Design Professional may order minor changes in the Work that are consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents and do not involve an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time. The Design Professional's order for minor changes shall be in writing. If the Contractor believes that the proposed minor change in the Work will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor shall notify the Design Professional and shall not proceed to implement the change in the Work. If the Contractor performs the Work set forth in the Design Professional's order for a minor change without prior notice to the Design Professional that such change will affect the Contract Sum or Contract Time, the Contractor waives any adjustment to the Contract Sum or extension of the Contract Time.

ARTICLE 8 TIME

§ 8.1 Definitions

§ 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, Contract Time is the period of time, including authorized adjustments, allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the Work.

§ 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the Work is the date established in the Agreement.

§ 8.1.3 The date of Substantial Completion is the date certified by the Design Professional in accordance with Section 9.8.

§ 8.1.4 The term "day" as used in the Contract Documents shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically defined.

§ 8.2 Progress and Completion

§ 8.2.1 Time limits stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract. By executing the Agreement, the Contractor confirms that the Contract Time is a reasonable period for performing the Work.

§ 8.2.2 The Contractor shall not knowingly, except by agreement or instruction of the Owner in writing, commence the Work prior to the effective date of insurance required to be furnished by the Contractor and Owner.

§ 8.2.3 The Contractor shall proceed expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

§ 8.3 Delays and Extensions of Time

§ 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the commencement or progress of the Work by (1) an act or neglect of the Owner or Design Professional, of an employee of either, or of a Separate Contractor; (2) by changes ordered in the Work; (3) by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties, adverse weather conditions documented in accordance with Section 15.1.6.2, or other causes beyond the Contractor's control; (4) by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and binding dispute resolution; or (5) by other causes that the Contractor asserts, and the Design Professional determines, justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended for such reasonable time as the Design Professional may determine.

§ 8.3.2 Claims relating to time shall be made in accordance with applicable provisions of Article 15.

§ 8.3.3 This Section 8.3 does not preclude recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 9 PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

§ 9.1 Contract Sum

§ 9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Agreement and, including authorized adjustments, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for performance of the Work under the Contract Documents.

§ 9.1.2 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if quantities originally contemplated are materially changed so that application of such unit prices to the actual quantities causes substantial inequity to the Owner or Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.

§ 9.2 Schedule of Values

Where the Contract is based on a stipulated sum or Guaranteed Maximum Price, the Contractor shall submit a schedule of values to the Design Professional and the Owner before the first Application for Payment, allocating the entire Contract Sum to the various portions of the Work. The schedule of values shall be prepared in the form, and supported by the data to substantiate its accuracy, required by the Design Professional. This schedule, unless objected to by the Design Professional or Owner, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's Applications for Payment. Any changes to the schedule of values shall be submitted to the Design Professional and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Design Professional may require, and unless objected to by the Design Professional, shall be used as a basis for reviewing the Contractor's subsequent Applications for Payment.

§ 9.3 Applications for Payment

§ 9.3.1 At least five days before the date established for each progress payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Design Professional an itemized Application for Payment prepared in accordance with the schedule of values, if required under Section 9.2, for completed portions of the Work. The Application shall be notarized, if required, and supported by all data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment that the Owner or Design Professional require, such as copies of requisitions, and releases and waivers of liens from Subcontractors and suppliers, and shall reflect retainage if provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.3.1.1 Applications for Payment shall not include requests for payment for portions of the Work for which the Contractor does not intend to pay a Subcontractor or supplier, unless such Work has been performed by others whom the Contractor intends to pay.

§ 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments shall be made on account of materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the Work. If approved in advance by the Owner, payment may similarly be made for materials and equipment suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing. Payment for materials and equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon compliance by the Contractor with procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials and equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, and shall include the costs of applicable insurance, storage, and transportation to the site, for such materials and equipment stored off the site.

§ 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all Work covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner no later than the time of payment. The Contractor further warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment all Work for which Applications for Payment have been previously issued and payments received from the Owner shall, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information, and belief, be free and clear of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, in favor of the Contractor, Subcontractors, suppliers, or other persons or entities that provided labor, materials, and equipment relating to the Work.

§ 9.4 Applications for Payment

§ 9.4.1 The Design Professional will, within three days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, either (1) sign the Application for Payment in the full amount of the Application for Payment, with a copy to the Contractor; or (2) issue to the Owner a Application for Payment for such amount as the Design Professional determines is properly due, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Design Professional's reasons for withholding certification in part as provided in Section 9.5.1; or (3) withhold certification of the entire Application for Payment, and notify the Contractor and Owner of the Design Professional's reason for withholding certification in whole as provided in Section 9.5.1.

§ 9.4.2 Signing the Application for Payment will constitute a representation by the Design Professional to the Owner, based on the Design Professional's evaluation of the Work and the data in the Application for Payment, that, to the best of the Design Professional's knowledge, information, and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified. The foregoing representations are subject to an evaluation of the Work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to results of subsequent tests and inspections, to correction of minor deviations from the Contract Documents prior to completion, and to specific qualifications expressed by the Design Professional. However, signing the Application for Payment will not be a representation that the Design Professional has (1) made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the Work; (2) reviewed construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures; (3) reviewed copies of requisitions received from Subcontractors and suppliers and other data requested by the Owner to substantiate the Contractor's right to payment; or (4) made examination to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used money previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

§ 9.5 Decisions to Withhold Certification

§ 9.5.1 The Design Professional may withhold approval of the Application for Payment in whole or in part, to the extent reasonably necessary to protect the Owner, if in the Design Professional's opinion the representations to the Owner required by Section 9.4.2 cannot be made. If the Design Professional is unable to approve payment in the amount of the Application, the Design Professional will notify the Contractor and Owner as provided in Section 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Design Professional cannot agree on a revised amount, the Design Professional will promptly sign the Application for Payment for the amount for which the Design Professional is able to make such representations to the Owner. The Design Professional may also withhold signing an Application for Payment or, because of subsequently discovered evidence, may nullify the whole or a part of a payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary in the Design Professional's opinion to protect the Owner from loss for which the Contractor is responsible, including loss resulting from acts and omissions described in Section 3.3.2, because of

- 1 defective Work not remedied;
- 2 third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims, unless security acceptable to the Owner is provided by the Contractor;
- 3 failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or suppliers for labor, materials or equipment;
- 4 reasonable evidence that the Work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum;
- 5 damage to the Owner or a Separate Contractor;

- 6 reasonable evidence that the Work will not be completed within the Contract Time, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay; or
- 7 repeated failure to carry out the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.5.2 When either party disputes the Design Professional's decision regarding an Application for Payment under Section 9.5.1, in whole or in part, that party may submit a Claim in accordance with Article 15.

§ 9.5.3 When the reasons for withholding approval are removed, approval will be made for amounts previously withheld.

§ 9.5.4 If the Design Professional withholds approving a payment under Section 9.5.1.3, the Owner may, at its sole option, issue joint checks to the Contractor and to any Subcontractor or supplier to whom the Contractor failed to make payment for Work properly performed or material or equipment suitably delivered. If the Owner makes payments by joint check, the Owner shall notify the Design Professional and the Contractor shall reflect such payment on its next Application for Payment.

§ 9.6 Progress Payments

§ 9.6.1 After the Design Professional has signed the Application for Payment, the Owner shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents, and shall so notify the Design Professional.

§ 9.6.2 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor, no later than seven days after receipt of payment from the Owner, the amount to which the Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting percentages actually retained from payments to the Contractor on account of the Subcontractor's portion of the Work. The Contractor shall, by appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payments to Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner.

§ 9.6.3 The Design Professional will, on request, furnish to a Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding percentages of completion or amounts applied for by the Contractor and action taken thereon by the Design Professional and Owner on account of portions of the Work done by such Subcontractor.

§ 9.6.4 The Owner has the right to request written evidence from the Contractor that the Contractor has properly paid Subcontractors and suppliers amounts paid by the Owner to the Contractor for subcontracted Work. If the Contractor fails to furnish such evidence within seven days, the Owner shall have the right to contact Subcontractors and suppliers to ascertain whether they have been properly paid. Neither the Owner nor Design Professional shall have an obligation to pay, or to see to the payment of money to, a Subcontractor or supplier, except as may otherwise be required by law.

§ 9.6.5 The Contractor's payments to suppliers shall be treated in a manner similar to that provided in Sections 9.6.2, 9.6.3 and 9.6.4.

§ 9.6.6 A progress payment, or partial or entire use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall not constitute acceptance of Work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.6.7 Unless the Contractor provides the Owner with a payment bond in the full penal sum of the Contract Sum, payments received by the Contractor for Work properly performed by Subcontractors or provided by suppliers shall be held by the Contractor for those Subcontractors or suppliers who performed Work or furnished materials, or both, under contract with the Contractor for which payment was made by the Owner. Nothing contained herein shall require money to be placed in a separate account and not commingled with money of the Contractor, create any fiduciary liability or tort liability on the part of the Contractor for breach of trust, or entitle any person or entity to an award of punitive damages against the Contractor for breach of the requirements of this provision.

§ 9.6.8 Provided the Owner has fulfilled its payment obligations under the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall defend and indemnify the Owner from all loss, liability, damage or expense, including reasonable attorney's fees and litigation expenses, arising out of any lien claim or other claim for payment by any Subcontractor or supplier of any tier. Upon receipt of notice of a lien claim or other claim for payment, the Owner shall notify the Contractor. If approved by the applicable court, when required, the Contractor may substitute a surety bond for the property against which the lien or other claim for payment has been asserted.

§ 9.7 Failure of Payment

If the Design Professional does not sign an Application for Payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within seven days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within the timeframe established in the Contract Documents, the amount certified by the Design Professional or awarded by binding dispute resolution, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and Design Professional, stop the Work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shutdown, delay and start-up, plus interest as provided for in the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8 Substantial Completion

§ 9.8.1 Substantial Completion is the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work or designated portion thereof is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use.

§ 9.8.2 When the Contractor considers that the Work, or a portion thereof which the Owner agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit to the Design Professional a comprehensive list of items to be completed or corrected prior to final payment. Failure to include an item on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 9.8.3 Upon receipt of the Contractor's list, the Design Professional will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the Design Professional's inspection discloses any item, whether or not included on the Contractor's list, which is not sufficiently complete in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work or designated portion thereof for its intended use, the Contractor shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by the Design Professional. In such case, the Contractor shall then submit a request for another inspection by the Design Professional to determine Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.4 When the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, the Design Professional will prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion that shall establish the date of Substantial Completion; establish responsibilities of the Owner and Contractor for security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance; and fix the time within which the Contractor shall finish all items on the list accompanying the Certificate. Warranties required by the Contract Documents shall commence on the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion.

§ 9.8.5 The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Contractor for their written acceptance of responsibilities assigned to them in the Certificate, then the Owner for their approval. Upon such acceptance, and consent of surety if any, the Owner shall make payment applying to the Work or designated portion thereof. Such payment shall be adjusted for Work that is incomplete or not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.9 Partial Occupancy or Use

§ 9.9.1 The Owner may occupy or use any completed or partially completed portion of the Work at any stage when such portion is designated by separate agreement with the Contractor, provided such occupancy or use is consented to by the insurer and authorized by public authorities having jurisdiction over the Project. Such partial occupancy or use may commence whether or not the portion is substantially complete, provided the Owner and Contractor have accepted in writing the responsibilities assigned to each of them for payments, retainage, if any, security, maintenance, heat, utilities, damage to the Work and insurance, and have agreed in writing concerning the period for correction of the Work and commencement of warranties required by the Contract Documents. When the Contractor considers a portion substantially complete, the Contractor shall prepare and submit a list to the Design Professional as provided under Section 9.8.2. Consent of the Contractor to partial occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld. The stage of the progress of the Work shall be determined by written agreement between the Owner and Contractor or, if no agreement is reached, by decision of the Design Professional.

§ 9.9.2 Immediately prior to such partial occupancy or use, the Owner, Contractor, and Design Professional shall jointly inspect the area to be occupied or portion of the Work to be used in order to determine and record the condition of the Work.

§ 9.9.3 Unless otherwise agreed upon, partial occupancy or use of a portion or portions of the Work shall not constitute acceptance of Work not complying with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 9.10 Final Completion and Final Payment

§ 9.10.1 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Design Professional and Owner will promptly make such inspection. When the Design Professional and Owner find the Work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Design Professional will promptly sign and issue a Final Completion Certificate stating that the Work has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Design Professional's final Application for Payment will constitute a further representation that conditions listed in Section 9.10.2 as precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment have been fulfilled.

§ 9.10.2 Final payment shall not become due until the Contractor submits to the Owner (1) a certificate evidencing that insurance required by the Contract Documents to remain in force after final payment is currently in effect, (2) a written statement that the Contractor knows of no reason that the insurance will not be renewable to cover the period required by the Contract Documents, (3) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, (4) documentation of any special warranties, such as manufacturers' warranties or specific Subcontractor warranties, other items listed in Section 5.1.5 of the accompanying AIA A 101 agreement and (5) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of obligations, such as receipts and releases and waivers of liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designated by the Owner. If a Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner, the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Owner against such lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance. If a lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance remains unsatisfied after payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all money that the Owner may be compelled to pay in discharging the lien, claim, security interest, or encumbrance, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

§ 9.10.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the Work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Design Professional so confirms, the Owner shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Design Professional, and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed, corrected, and accepted. If the remaining balance for Work not fully completed or corrected is less than retainage stipulated in the Contract Documents, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of the surety to payment of the balance due for that portion of the Work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Design Professional prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of Claims.

§ 9.10.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of Claims by the Owner except those arising from

- 1 liens, Claims, security interests, or encumbrances arising out of the Contract and unsettled;
- 2 failure of the Work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents;
- 3 terms of special warranties required by the Contract Documents; or
- 4 audits performed by the Owner, if permitted by the Contract Documents, after final payment.

§ 9.10.5 Acceptance of final payment by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a supplier, shall constitute a waiver of claims by that payee except those previously made in writing and identified by that payee as unsettled at the time of final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 10 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

§ 10.1 Safety Precautions and Programs

The Contractor shall be responsible for initiating, maintaining, and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the Contract.

§ 10.2 Safety of Persons and Property

§ 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury, or loss to

- 1 employees on the Work and other persons who may be affected thereby;
- 2 the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under care, custody, or control of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, or a Sub-subcontractor; and

- 3 other property at the site or adjacent thereto, such as trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures, and utilities not designated for removal, relocation, or replacement in the course of construction.

§ 10.2.2 The Contractor shall comply with, and give notices required by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities, bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury, or loss.

§ 10.2.3 The Contractor shall implement, erect, and maintain, as required by existing conditions and performance of the Contract, reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards; promulgating safety regulations; and notifying the owners and users of adjacent sites and utilities of the safeguards.

§ 10.2.4 When use or storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment, or unusual methods are necessary for execution of the Work, the Contractor shall exercise utmost care and carry on such activities under supervision of properly qualified personnel.

§ 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy damage and loss (other than damage or loss insured under property insurance required by the Contract Documents) to property referred to in Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under Sections 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3. The Contractor may make a Claim for the cost to remedy the damage or loss to the extent such damage or loss is attributable to acts or omissions of the Owner or Design Professional or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The foregoing obligations of the Contractor are in addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.18.

§ 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and Design Professional.

§ 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not permit any part of the construction or site to be loaded so as to cause damage or create an unsafe condition.

§ 10.2.8 Injury or Damage to Person or Property

If either party suffers injury or damage to person or property because of an act or omission of the other party, or of others for whose acts such party is legally responsible, notice of the injury or damage, whether or not insured, shall be given to the other party within a reasonable time not exceeding 21 days after discovery. The notice shall provide sufficient detail to enable the other party to investigate the matter.

§ 10.3 Hazardous Materials and Substances

§ 10.3.1 The Contractor is responsible for compliance with any requirements included in the Contract Documents regarding hazardous materials or substances. If the Contractor encounters a hazardous material or substance not addressed in the Contract Documents and if reasonable precautions will be inadequate to prevent foreseeable bodily injury or death to persons resulting from a material or substance, including but not limited to asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), encountered on the site by the Contractor, the Contractor shall, upon recognizing the condition, immediately stop Work in the affected area and notify the Owner and Design Professional of the condition.

§ 10.3.2 Upon receipt of the Contractor's notice, the Owner shall obtain the services of a licensed laboratory to verify the presence or absence of the material or substance reported by the Contractor and, in the event such material or substance is found to be present, to cause it to be rendered harmless. Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, the Owner shall furnish in writing to the Contractor and Design Professional the names and qualifications of persons or entities who are to perform tests verifying the presence or absence of the material or substance or who are to perform the task of removal or safe containment of the material or substance. The Contractor and the Design Professional will promptly reply to the Owner in writing stating whether or not either has reasonable objection to the persons or entities proposed by the Owner. If either the Contractor or Design Professional has an objection to a person or entity proposed by the Owner, the Owner shall propose another to

whom the Contractor and the Design Professional have no reasonable objection. When the material or substance has been rendered harmless, Work in the affected area shall resume upon written agreement of the Owner and Contractor. By Change Order, the Contract Time shall be extended appropriately and the Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable additional costs of shutdown, delay, and start-up.

§ 10.3.3 The Owner shall not be responsible under this Section 10.3 for hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site unless such materials or substances are required by the Contract Documents. The Owner shall be responsible for hazardous materials or substances required by the Contract Documents, except to the extent of the Contractor's fault or negligence in the use and handling of such materials or substances.

§ 10.3.4 The Contractor shall reimburse the Owner for the cost and expense the Owner incurs (1) for remediation of hazardous materials or substances the Contractor brings to the site and negligently handles, or (2) where the Contractor fails to perform its obligations under Section 10.3.1, except to the extent that the cost and expense are due to the Owner's fault or negligence.

§ 10.4 Emergencies

In an emergency affecting safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, at the Contractor's discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. Additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of an emergency shall be determined as provided in Article 15 and Article 7.

ARTICLE 11 INSURANCE AND BONDS

§ 11.1 Contractor's Insurance and Bonds

§ 11.1.1 The Contractor shall purchase and maintain insurance of the types and limits of liability, containing the endorsements, and subject to the terms and conditions, as described in the Agreement or elsewhere in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required insurance from an insurance company or insurance companies lawfully authorized to issue insurance in the jurisdiction where the Project is located. The Owner, Design Professional, and Design Professional's consultants shall be named as additional insureds under the Contractor's commercial general liability policy or as otherwise described in the Contract Documents.

§ 11.1.2 The Contractor shall provide surety bonds of the types, for such penal sums, and subject to such terms and conditions as required by the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain the required bonds from a company or companies lawfully authorized to issue surety bonds in the jurisdiction where the Project is located.

§ 11.1.3 Upon the request of any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of bonds covering payment of obligations arising under the Contract, the Contractor shall promptly furnish a copy of the bonds or shall authorize a copy to be furnished.

§ 11.1.4 Notice of Cancellation or Expiration of Contractor's Required Insurance. Within three (3) business days of the date the Contractor becomes aware of an impending or actual cancellation or expiration of any insurance required by the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide notice to the Owner of such impending or actual cancellation or expiration. Upon receipt of notice from the Contractor, the Owner shall, unless the lapse in coverage arises from an act or omission of the Owner, have the right to stop the Work until the lapse in coverage has been cured by the procurement of replacement coverage by the Contractor. The furnishing of notice by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of any contractual obligation to provide any required coverage.

ARTICLE 12 UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

§ 12.1 Uncovering of Work

§ 12.1.1 If a portion of the Work is covered contrary to the Design Professional's request or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if requested in writing by the Design Professional, be uncovered for the Design Professional's examination and be replaced at the Contractor's expense without change in the Contract Time.

§ 12.1.2 If a portion of the Work has been covered that the Design Professional has not specifically requested to examine prior to its being covered, the Design Professional may request to see such Work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment to the Contract Sum and Contract Time as may be appropriate. If such Work is not in

accordance with the Contract Documents, the costs of uncovering the Work, and the cost of correction, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2 Correction of Work

§ 12.2.1 Before Substantial Completion

The Contractor shall promptly correct Work rejected by the Design Professional or failing to conform to the requirements of the Contract Documents, discovered before Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. Costs of correcting such rejected Work, including additional testing and inspections, the cost of uncovering and replacement, and compensation for the Design Professional's services and expenses made necessary thereby, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 12.2.2 After Substantial Completion

§ 12.2.2.1 In addition to the Contractor's obligations under Section 3.5, if, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work or designated portion thereof or after the date for commencement of warranties established under Section 9.9.1, or by terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the Work is found to be not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of notice from the Owner to do so, unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a written acceptance of such condition. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition. During the one-year period for correction of Work, if the Owner fails to notify the Contractor and give the Contractor an opportunity to make the correction, the Owner waives the rights to require correction by the Contractor and to make a claim for breach of warranty. If the Contractor fails to correct nonconforming Work within a reasonable time during that period after receipt of notice from the Owner or Design Professional, the Owner may correct it in accordance with Section 2.5.

§ 12.2.2.2 The one-year period for correction of Work shall be extended with respect to portions of Work first performed after Substantial Completion by the period of time between Substantial Completion and the actual completion of that portion of the Work.

§ 12.2.2.3 The one-year period for correction of Work shall not be extended by corrective Work performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Section 12.2.

§ 12.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site portions of the Work that are not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents and are neither corrected by the Contractor nor accepted by the Owner.

§ 12.2.4 The Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting destroyed or damaged construction of the Owner or Separate Contractors, whether completed or partially completed, caused by the Contractor's correction or removal of Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 12.2.5 Nothing contained in this Section 12.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to other obligations the Contractor has under the Contract Documents. Establishment of the one-year period for correction of Work as described in Section 12.2.2 relates only to the specific obligation of the Contractor to correct the Work, and has no relationship to the time within which the obligation to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the Work.

§ 12.3 Acceptance of Nonconforming Work

If the Owner prefers to accept Work that is not in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case the Contract Sum will be reduced as appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 13 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

§ 13.1 Governing Law

The Contract shall be governed by New Mexico law.

§ 13.2 Successors and Assigns

§ 13.2.1 The Owner and Contractor respectively bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Except as provided in Section 13.2.2, neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract as a whole without written consent of the

other. If either party attempts to make an assignment without such consent, that party shall nevertheless remain legally responsible for all obligations under the Contract.

§ 13.2.2 The Owner may, without consent of the Contractor, assign the Contract to a lender providing construction financing for the Project, if the lender assumes the Owner's rights and obligations under the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall execute all consents reasonably required to facilitate the assignment.

§ 13.3 Rights and Remedies

§ 13.3.1 Duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of duties, obligations, rights, and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.

§ 13.3.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, Design Professional, or Contractor shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed upon in writing.

§ 13.4 Tests and Inspections

§ 13.4.1 Tests, inspections, and approvals of portions of the Work shall be made as required by the Contract Documents and by applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations or lawful orders of public authorities. Unless otherwise provided, the Contractor shall make arrangements for such tests, inspections, and approvals with an independent testing laboratory or entity acceptable to the Owner, or with the appropriate public authority, and shall bear all related costs of tests, inspections, and approvals. The Contractor shall give the Design Professional timely notice of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Design Professional may be present for such procedures. The Owner shall bear costs of tests, inspections, or approvals that do not become requirements until after bids are received or negotiations concluded. The Owner shall directly arrange and pay for tests, inspections, or approvals where building codes or applicable laws or regulations so require.

§ 13.4.2 If the Design Professional, Owner, or public authorities having jurisdiction determine that portions of the Work require additional testing, inspection, or approval not included under Section 13.4.1, the Design Professional will, upon written authorization from the Owner, instruct the Contractor to make arrangements for such additional testing, inspection, or approval, by an entity acceptable to the Owner, and the Contractor shall give timely notice to the Design Professional of when and where tests and inspections are to be made so that the Design Professional may be present for such procedures. Such costs, except as provided in Section 13.4.3, shall be at the Owner's expense.

§ 13.4.3 If procedures for testing, inspection, or approval under Sections 13.4.1 and 13.4.2 reveal failure of the portions of the Work to comply with requirements established by the Contract Documents, all costs made necessary by such failure, including those of repeated procedures and compensation for the Design Professional's services and expenses, shall be at the Contractor's expense.

§ 13.4.4 Required certificates of testing, inspection, or approval shall, unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents, be secured by the Contractor and promptly delivered to the Design Professional.

§ 13.4.5 If the Design Professional is to observe tests, inspections, or approvals required by the Contract Documents, the Design Professional will do so promptly and, where practicable, at the normal place of testing.

§ 13.4.6 Tests or inspections conducted pursuant to the Contract Documents shall be made promptly to avoid unreasonable delay in the Work.

ARTICLE 14 TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF THE CONTRACT

§ 14.1 Termination by the Contractor

§ 14.1.1 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if the Work is stopped for a period of 30 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, for any of the following reasons:

- 1 Issuance of an order of a court or other public authority having jurisdiction that requires all Work to be stopped;
- 2 An act of government, such as a declaration of national emergency, that requires all Work to be stopped;

- 3 Because the Design Professional has not approved an Application for Payment and has not notified the Contractor of the reason for withholding approval as provided in Section 9.4.1, or because the Owner has not made payment on an Application for Payment within the time stated in the Contract Documents; or
- 4 The Owner has failed to furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence as required by Section 2.2.

§ 14.1.2 The Contractor may terminate the Contract if, through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, their agents or employees, or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work, repeated suspensions, delays, or interruptions of the entire Work by the Owner as described in Section 14.3, constitute in the aggregate more than 100 percent of the total number of days scheduled for completion, or 120 days in any 365-day period, whichever is less.

§ 14.1.3 If one of the reasons described in Section 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 exists, the Contractor may, upon seven days' notice to the Owner and Design Professional, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for Work executed, as well as reasonable overhead and profit on Work not executed, and costs incurred by reason of such termination.

§ 14.1.4 If the Work is stopped for a period of 60 consecutive days through no act or fault of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, a Sub-subcontractor, or their agents or employees or any other persons or entities performing portions of the Work because the Owner has repeatedly failed to fulfill the Owner's obligations under the Contract Documents with respect to matters important to the progress of the Work, the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' notice to the Owner and the Design Professional, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner as provided in Section 14.1.3.

§ 14.2 Termination by the Owner for Cause

§ 14.2.1 The Owner may terminate the Contract if the Contractor

- 1 repeatedly refuses or fails to supply enough properly skilled workers or proper materials;
- 2 fails to make payment to Subcontractors or suppliers in accordance with the respective agreements between the Contractor and the Subcontractors or suppliers;
- 3 repeatedly disregards applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules and regulations, or lawful orders of a public authority; or
- 4 otherwise is guilty of substantial breach of a provision of the Contract Documents.

§ 14.2.2 When any of the reasons described in Section 14.2.1 exist, and upon certification by the Design Professional that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, the Owner may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies of the Owner and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days' notice, terminate employment of the Contractor and may, subject to any prior rights of the surety:

- 1 Exclude the Contractor from the site and take possession of all materials, equipment, tools, and construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor;
- 2 Accept assignment of subcontracts pursuant to Section 5.4; and
- 3 Finish the Work by whatever reasonable method the Owner may deem expedient. Upon written request of the Contractor, the Owner shall furnish to the Contractor a detailed accounting of the costs incurred by the Owner in finishing the Work.

§ 14.2.3 When the Owner terminates the Contract for one of the reasons stated in Section 14.2.1, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive further payment until the Work is finished.

§ 14.3 Suspension by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.3.1 The Owner may, without cause, order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt the Work, in whole or in part for such period of time as the Owner may determine.

§ 14.3.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted for increases in the cost and time caused by suspension, delay, or interruption under Section 14.3.1. Adjustment of the Contract Sum shall include profit. No adjustment shall be made to the extent

- 1 that performance is, was, or would have been, so suspended, delayed, or interrupted, by another cause for which the Contractor is responsible; or
- 2 that an equitable adjustment is made or denied under another provision of the Contract.

§ 14.4 Termination by the Owner for Convenience

§ 14.4.1 The Owner may, at any time, terminate the Contract for the Owner's convenience and without cause.

§ 14.4.2 Upon receipt of notice from the Owner of such termination for the Owner's convenience, the Contractor shall

1. cease operations as directed by the Owner in the notice;
2. take actions necessary, or that the Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the Work; and
3. except for Work directed to be performed prior to the effective date of termination stated in the notice, terminate all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and enter into no further subcontracts and purchase orders.

ARTICLE 15 CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

§ 15.1 Claims

§ 15.1.1 Definition

A Claim is a demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a matter of right, payment of money, a change in the Contract Time, or other relief with respect to the terms of the Contract. The term "Claim" also includes other disputes and matters in question between the Owner and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract. The responsibility to substantiate Claims shall rest with the party making the Claim. This Section 15.1.1 does not require the Owner to file a Claim in order to impose liquidated damages in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.2 Time Limits on Claims

The Owner and Contractor shall commence all Claims and causes of action against the other and arising out of or related to the Contract, whether in contract, tort, breach of warranty or otherwise, in accordance with the requirements of the binding dispute resolution method selected in the Agreement and within the period specified by applicable law, but in any case not more than 10 years after the date of Substantial Completion of the Work. The Owner and Contractor waive all Claims and causes of action not commenced in accordance with this Section 15.1.2.

§ 15.1.3 Notice of Claims

§ 15.1.3.1 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered prior to expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party and to the Initial Decision Maker with a copy sent to the Design Professional, if the Design Professional is not serving as the Initial Decision Maker. Claims by either party under this Section 15.1.3.1 shall be initiated within 21 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such Claim or within 21 days after the claimant first recognizes the condition giving rise to the Claim, whichever is later.

§ 15.1.3.2 Claims by either the Owner or Contractor, where the condition giving rise to the Claim is first discovered after expiration of the period for correction of the Work set forth in Section 12.2.2, shall be initiated by notice to the other party. In such event, no decision by the Initial Decision Maker is required.

§ 15.1.4 Continuing Contract Performance

§ 15.1.4.1 Pending final resolution of a Claim, except as otherwise agreed in writing or as provided in Section 9.7 and Article 14, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments in accordance with the Contract Documents.

§ 15.1.4.2 The Contract Sum and Contract Time shall be adjusted in accordance with the City's decision, subject to the right of either party to proceed in accordance with this Article 15. The Design Professional will approve Applications for Payment in accordance with the decision of the City.

§ 15.1.5 Claims for Additional Cost

If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given before proceeding to execute the portion of the Work that is the subject of the Claim. Prior notice is not required for Claims relating to an emergency endangering life or property arising under Section 10.4.

§ 15.1.6 Claims for Additional Time

§ 15.1.6.1 If the Contractor wishes to make a Claim for an increase in the Contract Time, notice as provided in Section 15.1.3 shall be given. The Contractor's Claim shall include an estimate of cost and of probable effect of delay on progress of the Work. In the case of a continuing delay, only one Claim is necessary.

§ 15.1.6.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time, could not have been reasonably anticipated, and had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

§ 15.1.7 Waiver of Claims for Consequential Damages

The Contractor and Owner waive Claims against each other for consequential damages arising out of or relating to this Contract. This mutual waiver includes

- .1 damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
- .2 damages incurred by the Contractor for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit, except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.

This mutual waiver is applicable, without limitation, to all consequential damages due to **either party's** termination in accordance with Article 14. Nothing contained in this Section 15.1.7 shall be deemed to preclude assessment of liquidated damages, when applicable, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents.

§ 15.3 Mediation-Under § 13-4C-3.NMSA 1978

§ 15.3.1 Claims, disputes, or other matters in controversy arising out of or related to the Contract, except those waived as provided for in Sections 9.10.4, 9.10.5, and 15.1.7, shall be subject to mediation as a condition precedent to litigation.

§ 15.3.2 The parties shall share the mediator's fee and any filing fees equally. The mediation shall be held in the place where the Project is located, unless another location is mutually agreed upon. Agreements reached in mediation shall be enforceable as settlement agreements in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

CONSTRUCTION BONDS, CERTIFICATES AND NOTICES
(00 6100- 00 6200)

PERFORMANCE BOND (00 6113.13)

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Performance Bond

CONTRACTOR:

(Name, legal status and address)

SURETY:

(Name, legal status and principal place of business)

OWNER:

(Name, legal status and address)

This document has important legal consequences. Consultation with an attorney is encouraged with respect to its completion or modification.

Any singular reference to Contractor, Surety, Owner or other party shall be considered plural where applicable.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

Date:

Amount:

Description:

(Name and location)

BOND

Date:

(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount:

Modifications to this Bond: ☐ None ☐ See Section 16

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*

SURETY

Company: *(Corporate Seal)*

Signature: _____

Name

and Title:

(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Performance Bond.)

Signature: _____

Name

and Title:

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT or BROKER:

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:

(Architect, Engineer or other party:)

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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner for the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

§ 2 If the Contractor performs the Construction Contract, the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond, except when applicable to participate in a conference as provided in Section 3.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation under this Bond shall arise after

- .1 the Owner first provides notice to the Contractor and the Surety that the Owner is considering declaring a Contractor Default. Such notice shall indicate whether the Owner is requesting a conference among the Owner, Contractor and Surety to discuss the Contractor's performance. If the Owner does not request a conference, the Surety may, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Owner's notice, request such a conference. If the Surety timely requests a conference, the Owner shall attend. Unless the Owner agrees otherwise, any conference requested under this Section 3.1 shall be held within ten (10) business days of the Surety's receipt of the Owner's notice. If the Owner, the Contractor and the Surety agree, the Contractor shall be allowed a reasonable time to perform the Construction Contract, but such an agreement shall not waive the Owner's right, if any, subsequently to declare a Contractor Default;
- .2 the Owner declares a Contractor Default, terminates the Construction Contract and notifies the Surety; and
- .3 the Owner has agreed to pay the Balance of the Contract Price in accordance with the terms of the Construction Contract to the Surety or to a contractor selected to perform the Construction Contract.

§ 4 Failure on the part of the Owner to comply with the notice requirement in Section 3.1 shall not constitute a failure to comply with a condition precedent to the Surety's obligations, or release the Surety from its obligations, except to the extent the Surety demonstrates actual prejudice.

§ 5 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions of Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take one of the following actions:

§ 5.1 Arrange for the Contractor, with the consent of the Owner, to perform and complete the Construction Contract;

§ 5.2 Undertake to perform and complete the Construction Contract itself, through its agents or independent contractors;

§ 5.3 Obtain bids or negotiated proposals from qualified contractors acceptable to the Owner for a contract for performance and completion of the Construction Contract, arrange for a contract to be prepared for execution by the Owner and a contractor selected with the Owner's concurrence, to be secured with performance and payment bonds executed by a qualified surety equivalent to the bonds issued on the Construction Contract, and pay to the Owner the amount of damages as described in Section 7 in excess of the Balance of the Contract Price incurred by the Owner as a result of the Contractor Default; or

§ 5.4 Waive its right to perform and complete, arrange for completion, or obtain a new contractor and with reasonable promptness under the circumstances:

- .1 After investigation, determine the amount for which it may be liable to the Owner and, as soon as practicable after the amount is determined, make payment to the Owner; or
- .2 Deny liability in whole or in part and notify the Owner, citing the reasons for denial.

§ 6 If the Surety does not proceed as provided in Section 5 with reasonable promptness, the Surety shall be deemed to be in default on this Bond seven days after receipt of an additional written notice from the Owner to the Surety demanding that the Surety perform its obligations under this Bond, and the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner. If the Surety proceeds as provided in Section 5.4, and the Owner refuses the payment or the Surety has denied liability, in whole or in part, without further notice the Owner shall be entitled to enforce any remedy available to the Owner.

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§ 7 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, then the responsibilities of the Surety to the Owner shall not be greater than those of the Contractor under the Construction Contract, and the responsibilities of the Owner to the Surety shall not be greater than those of the Owner under the Construction Contract. Subject to the commitment by the Owner to pay the Balance of the Contract Price, the Surety is obligated, without duplication, for

- .1 the responsibilities of the Contractor for correction of defective work and completion of the Construction Contract;
- .2 additional legal, design professional and delay costs resulting from the Contractor's Default, and resulting from the actions or failure to act of the Surety under Section 5; and
- .3 liquidated damages, or if no liquidated damages are specified in the Construction Contract, actual damages caused by delayed performance or non-performance of the Contractor.

§ 8 If the Surety elects to act under Section 5.1, 5.3 or 5.4, the Surety's liability is limited to the amount of this Bond.

§ 9 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract, and the Balance of the Contract Price shall not be reduced or set off on account of any such unrelated obligations. No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to any person or entity other than the Owner or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

§ 10 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 11 Any proceeding, legal or equitable, under this Bond may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the location in which the work or part of the work is located and shall be instituted within two years after a declaration of Contractor Default or within two years after the Contractor ceased working or within two years after the Surety refuses or fails to perform its obligations under this Bond, whichever occurs first. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 12 Notice to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears.

§ 13 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 14 Definitions

§ 14.1 **Balance of the Contract Price.** The total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract after all proper adjustments have been made, including allowance to the Contractor of any amounts received or to be received by the Owner in settlement of insurance or other claims for damages to which the Contractor is entitled, reduced by all valid and proper payments made to or on behalf of the Contractor under the Construction Contract.

§ 14.2 **Construction Contract.** The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

§ 14.3 **Contractor Default.** Failure of the Contractor, which has not been remedied or waived, to perform or otherwise to comply with a material term of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.4 **Owner Default.** Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 14.5 **Contract Documents.** All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 15 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

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§ 16 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

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CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

SURETY

Company:

(Corporate Seal)

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

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LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND (00 6113.16)

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Payment Bond

CONTRACTOR:
(Name, legal status and address)

SURETY:
(Name, legal status and principal place
of business)

OWNER:
(Name, legal status and address)

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consequences. Consultation with
an attorney is encouraged with
respect to its completion or
modification.

Any singular reference to
Contractor, Surety, Owner or
other party shall be considered
plural where applicable.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
Date:

Amount:

Description:
(Name and location)

BOND
Date:
(Not earlier than Construction Contract Date)

Amount:

Modifications to this Bond: ☐ None ☐ See Section 18

CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL **SURETY**
Company: (Corporate Seal) Company: (Corporate Seal)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Name Name
and Title: and Title:
(Any additional signatures appear on the last page of this Payment Bond.)

(FOR INFORMATION ONLY — Name, address and telephone)

AGENT or BROKER: **OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE:**
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§ 1 The Contractor and Surety, jointly and severally, bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to the Owner to pay for labor, materials and equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, which is incorporated herein by reference, subject to the following terms.

§ 2 If the Contractor promptly makes payment of all sums due to Claimants, and defends, indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner from claims, demands, liens or suits by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract, then the Surety and the Contractor shall have no obligation under this Bond.

§ 3 If there is no Owner Default under the Construction Contract, the Surety's obligation to the Owner under this Bond shall arise after the Owner has promptly notified the Contractor and the Surety (at the address described in Section 13) of claims, demands, liens or suits against the Owner or the Owner's property by any person or entity seeking payment for labor, materials or equipment furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract and tendered defense of such claims, demands, liens or suits to the Contractor and the Surety.

§ 4 When the Owner has satisfied the conditions in Section 3, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Owner against a duly tendered claim, demand, lien or suit.

§ 5 The Surety's obligations to a Claimant under this Bond shall arise after the following:

§ 5.1 Claimants, who do not have a direct contract with the Contractor,

- .1 have furnished a written notice of non-payment to the Contractor, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials were, or equipment was, furnished or supplied or for whom the labor was done or performed, within ninety (90) days after having last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment included in the Claim; and
- .2 have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 5.2 Claimants, who are employed by or have a direct contract with the Contractor, have sent a Claim to the Surety (at the address described in Section 13).

§ 6 If a notice of non-payment required by Section 5.1.1 is given by the Owner to the Contractor, that is sufficient to satisfy a Claimant's obligation to furnish a written notice of non-payment under Section 5.1.1.

§ 7 When a Claimant has satisfied the conditions of Sections 5.1 or 5.2, whichever is applicable, the Surety shall promptly and at the Surety's expense take the following actions:

§ 7.1 Send an answer to the Claimant, with a copy to the Owner, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Claim, stating the amounts that are undisputed and the basis for challenging any amounts that are disputed; and

§ 7.2 Pay or arrange for payment of any undisputed amounts.

§ 7.3 The Surety's failure to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2 shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of defenses the Surety or Contractor may have or acquire as to a Claim, except as to undisputed amounts for which the Surety and Claimant have reached agreement. If, however, the Surety fails to discharge its obligations under Section 7.1 or Section 7.2, the Surety shall indemnify the Claimant for the reasonable attorney's fees the Claimant incurs thereafter to recover any sums found to be due and owing to the Claimant.

§ 8 The Surety's total obligation shall not exceed the amount of this Bond, plus the amount of reasonable attorney's fees provided under Section 7.3, and the amount of this Bond shall be credited for any payments made in good faith by the Surety.

§ 9 Amounts owed by the Owner to the Contractor under the Construction Contract shall be used for the performance of the Construction Contract and to satisfy claims, if any, under any construction performance bond. By the Contractor furnishing and the Owner accepting this Bond, they agree that all funds earned by the Contractor in the performance of the Construction Contract are dedicated to satisfy obligations of the Contractor and Surety under this Bond, subject to the Owner's priority to use the funds for the completion of the work.

§ 10 The Surety shall not be liable to the Owner, Claimants or others for obligations of the Contractor that are unrelated to the Construction Contract. The Owner shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any Claimant under this Bond, and shall have under this Bond no obligation to make payments to, or give notice on behalf of, Claimants or otherwise have any obligations to Claimants under this Bond.

§ 11 The Surety hereby waives notice of any change, including changes of time, to the Construction Contract or to related subcontracts, purchase orders and other obligations.

§ 12 No suit or action shall be commenced by a Claimant under this Bond other than in a court of competent jurisdiction in the state in which the project that is the subject of the Construction Contract is located or after the expiration of one year from the date (1) on which the Claimant sent a Claim to the Surety pursuant to Section 5.1.2 or 5.2, or (2) on which the last labor or service was performed by anyone or the last materials or equipment were furnished by anyone under the Construction Contract, whichever of (1) or (2) first occurs. If the provisions of this Paragraph are void or prohibited by law, the minimum period of limitation available to sureties as a defense in the jurisdiction of the suit shall be applicable.

§ 13 Notice and Claims to the Surety, the Owner or the Contractor shall be mailed or delivered to the address shown on the page on which their signature appears. Actual receipt of notice or Claims, however accomplished, shall be sufficient compliance as of the date received.

§ 14 When this Bond has been furnished to comply with a statutory or other legal requirement in the location where the construction was to be performed, any provision in this Bond conflicting with said statutory or legal requirement shall be deemed deleted herefrom and provisions conforming to such statutory or other legal requirement shall be deemed incorporated herein. When so furnished, the intent is that this Bond shall be construed as a statutory bond and not as a common law bond.

§ 15 Upon request by any person or entity appearing to be a potential beneficiary of this Bond, the Contractor and Owner shall promptly furnish a copy of this Bond or shall permit a copy to be made.

§ 16 Definitions

§ 16.1 Claim. A written statement by the Claimant including at a minimum:

- .1 the name of the Claimant;
- .2 the name of the person for whom the labor was done, or materials or equipment furnished;
- .3 a copy of the agreement or purchase order pursuant to which labor, materials or equipment was furnished for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .4 a brief description of the labor, materials or equipment furnished;
- .5 the date on which the Claimant last performed labor or last furnished materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract;
- .6 the total amount earned by the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim;
- .7 the total amount of previous payments received by the Claimant; and
- .8 the total amount due and unpaid to the Claimant for labor, materials or equipment furnished as of the date of the Claim.

§ 16.2 Claimant. An individual or entity having a direct contract with the Contractor or with a subcontractor of the Contractor to furnish labor, materials or equipment for use in the performance of the Construction Contract. The term Claimant also includes any individual or entity that has rightfully asserted a claim under an applicable mechanic's lien or similar statute against the real property upon which the Project is located. The intent of this Bond shall be to include without limitation in the terms "labor, materials or equipment" that part of water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental equipment used in the Construction Contract, architectural and engineering services required for performance of the work of the Contractor and the Contractor's subcontractors, and all other items for which a mechanic's lien may be asserted in the jurisdiction where the labor, materials or equipment were furnished.

§ 16.3 Construction Contract. The agreement between the Owner and Contractor identified on the cover page, including all Contract Documents and all changes made to the agreement and the Contract Documents.

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§ 16.4 Owner Default. Failure of the Owner, which has not been remedied or waived, to pay the Contractor as required under the Construction Contract or to perform and complete or comply with the other material terms of the Construction Contract.

§ 16.5 Contract Documents. All the documents that comprise the agreement between the Owner and Contractor.

§ 17 If this Bond is issued for an agreement between a Contractor and subcontractor, the term Contractor in this Bond shall be deemed to be Subcontractor and the term Owner shall be deemed to be Contractor.

§ 18 Modifications to this bond are as follows:

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Company:

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Company:

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Signature: _____

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Address _____

Signature: _____

Name and Title: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE (00 6216)

(Project-specific Certificate of General Liability Insurance: Provide for inclusion with Recommendation for Award.)

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE (00 6217)

(Provide project-specific Workers' Compensation Insurance Provide for inclusion with Recommendation for Award.)

City of Santa Fe



OFFICIAL NOTICE-OF-AWARD

Month Day, Year

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Name of Contract Signatory
Contractor Address
City, State ZIP Code
Telephone Number

CIP Project #TBD
Project Title

Dear Mr. Contract Signatory,

This letter shall serve as Notice of Award for the scope of services authorized under the pending Agreement Between Owner and Contactor for the above referenced project. Once fully executed by the City of Santa Fe and recorded, a copy of the contract will be sent to you via e-mail along with a Purchase Order.

The City of Santa Fe Governing Body, at their meeting of Month Day, Year, approved the Contract with Contractor Name in the amount of TBD dollars and TBD cents (\$TBD), inclusive of New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax, for the above referenced project.

The "Contract" sum is determined as follows:

Base Bid:	\$TBD
Alternate (TBD):	\$TBD
Surety:	\$TBD
NMGRT:	<u>\$TBD</u>
Contract Amount:	\$TBD

Please submit the following required documents and information within ten (10) days of the receipt of this notice:

1. The required Bonds including:
 - a) Sealed original "Performance Bond" equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the "Contract" amount.
 - b) Sealed original "Labor and Materials Bond" or "Payment Bond" equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the "Contract" amount.

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2. A signed list of the proprietary names and the suppliers of principal items or systems of materials and equipment proposed for the work.
3. A list signed by all Subcontractors proposed for the principal portions of the work. (See NMDWS requirements.)
4. Completed NMDWS Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages form(s) (within 10 days after receiving the NMDWS NOA).
5. Comprehensive Project Schedule based on the TBD calendar day Substantial Completion deadline. This Schedule will subject to review and modification by the City dependent upon the contract administrative approvals and recording timeline and the Purchase Order approval timeline after City Council approval.
6. A list and justifications for any items that cannot be provided within the "Contract" time. If accepted by the Owner, these items will not be required to achieve substantial completion, but must be completed within an extended deadline established by the Contractor at this time.

Failure to comply with these conditions within the specified time, will entitle the City to consider the Agreement abandoned, and to annul this "Notice of Award".

A Purchase Order will be issued to you with the Official Notice-to-Proceed to follow as soon as possible. Please reference this PO number on future correspondence and invoices.

A pre-construction meeting will tentatively be held at the CoSF Facilities Division Office on Month Day, Year or at an earlier agreed upon date if possible, starting at (2:00pm).

Congratulations! We look forward to working with Ameresco on this essential project!

Project Administrator Name
City of Santa Fe, Public Works Dept.
Facilities Division Project Administrator
(505) 955-TBD
TBD@santafenm.gov

xc: Public Works Department Director
Facilities Division Director
Chief Procurement Officer
TBD Project Sponsor Department Directors
TBD Stakeholders

City of Santa Fe



OFFICIAL NOTICE-TO-PROCEED

Month Day, Year

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Name of Contract Signatory

Contractor Address

City, State ZIP Code

Telephone Number

CIP Project #TBD

Project Title

Dear Mr. Contract Signatory,

On ??/??/20?? the City Council approved the scope of services authorized under the Agreement Between Owner and Contactor for the above referenced project. This letter shall serve as official Notice-to-Proceed with the scope of services described in the contract. The contract sum of TBD dollars and TBD cents (\$TBD) inclusive of New Mexico Gross Receipts Tax is based on the Contractor's Bid dated ??/??/20??. A purchase order in that amount is attached along with the recorded contract.

Based on the date of issuance of this Notice, the services start date of ??/??/20??, and the (TBD) calendar day time limit, the entire work under this Contract shall be Substantially Completed by ??/??/20??, after which time liquidated damages as outlined in the contract will apply, unless time extensions are approved by change order.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice on the next page and return a signed copy to the Owner, City of Santa Fe, Facilities Division, 2651 Siringo Rd. Bldg. E, Santa Fe, NM 87505, Attention: Project Administrator Name or e-mail to TBD@santafenm.gov.

We look forward to working with Ameresco on this vital project!

Sincerely,

Project Administrator

Facilities Division Director

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Attachments: Recorded ABOC, Purchase Order

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED:

By:

Date

xc: Public Works Department Director
Facilities Division Director
Chief Procurement Officer
TBD Project Sponsor Department Directors
TBD Stakeholders
Project/Book file

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT (00 7200)

In the case of conflicting requirements between the AIA General Conditions and these General Conditions, the most stringent requirement shall apply. These Conditions are subject to interpretation and modification for accordance with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and procedures adopted by and to which the City of Santa Fe is subject.

GENERAL CONDITIONS (00 7213)

NOTICE

This document has been prepared by the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) and Contract Compliance Staff of the City of Santa Fe for use in construction projects.

DOCUMENT - DIVISION 00 7213

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION

(THIS DOCUMENT HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES;
CONSULTATION WITH AN ATTORNEY IS ENCOURAGED WITH
RESPECT TO ITS COMPLETION OR MODIFICATION.)

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ARTICLE 1

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

1.1.1 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of the Agreement Between the Owner and Contractor (aka the “Contract” or “Agreement”), the Conditions of the Contract (General, Supplementary, and Other Conditions), the Drawings, the Specifications, and all Addenda issued prior to and all Modifications issued after execution of the Contract. A Modification is (1) a written Amendment to the Contract signed by both parties, (2) a Change Order, (3) a written interpretation issued by the Owner’s Representative pursuant to Subparagraph 2.2.6, or (4) a written order for a minor change in the work issued by the Owner’s Representative pursuant to Paragraph 12.3.1. The Contract Documents do not include Bidding Documents such as the Advertisement or Invitation to Bid, the Instructions to Bidders, sample forms, the Contractor’s Bid, or portions of Addenda relating to any of these, or any other documents, unless specifically enumerated in the Owner-Contractor Agreement.

1.1.2 THE CONTRACT

The Contract Documents form the Contract for Construction. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. The Contract may be amended or modified only by a Modification as defined in Subparagraph 1.1.1. The Contract Documents shall not be construed to create any contractual relationship of any kind between the Owner, Owner’s Representative or Owner’s Agent and the Contractor, but the Owner, Owner’s Representative and Owner’s Agent shall be entitled to performance of obligations intended for the Owner’s benefit, and to enforcement thereof. Nothing contained in the Contract Documents shall create any contractual relationship between the Owner, Owner’s Representative or Owner’s Agent and any Subcontractor.

1.1.3 THE WORK

The work comprises the design and completed construction required by the Contract Documents, and includes design specifications, all labor necessary to produce such construction, and all materials and equipment incorporated or to be incorporated in such construction.

1.1.4 THE PROJECT

The Project is the total design and construction of which the work performed under the Contract Documents may be the whole or a part.

1.2 EXECUTION, CORRELATION AND INTENT

- 1.2.1 One (1) original Contract shall be signed by the Owner and the Contractor and shall become effective upon Recording by the City Clerk’s Office, and a digital copy of which, shall be forwarded to the Contractor in a timely manner. The Contract shall include by Exhibit, all Conditions of the Contract, Construction Documents, Drawings, Specifications, any other Contract Documents included by reference and as indicated in the Contract.
- 1.2.2 By executing the Contract, the Contractor represents that a site visit(s) has been conducted, to become familiar with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed, and observations from the site visit have been correlated with the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 1.2.3 The intent of the Contract Documents is to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. The Contract Documents are complementary, and requirements indicated by individual Contract Documents shall be binding as if required by all other Contract Documents. Work not covered in the Contract Documents will not be required unless it is consistent therewith and is reasonably inferable therefrom as being necessary to produce the intended results. Words and abbreviations which have well-known technical or trade meanings are used in the Contract Documents in accordance with such recognized meanings. In the event of a conflict between the Contract Documents, the more stringent requirements shall govern.
- 1.2.4 The organization of the Specifications into divisions, sections and articles and the arrangement of Drawings shall not control the Contractor in dividing the work among Subcontractors or in establishing the extent of work to be performed by any trade.

1.3 OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

- 1.3.1 All designs, drawings, specifications, notes, and other work developed in the performance of this Contract shall be and remain the sole property of the Owner and may be used on any other work without additional compensation to the Contractor. With

respect thereto, the Contractor agrees not to assert any rights and not to establish any claims under the design patent of copyright laws.

ARTICLE 2

OWNER

2.1 DEFINITION

- 2.1.1 The Owner is the person or entity identified as such in the Contract and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The term “Owner” means the City of Santa Fe, aka the “City”. The Owner will be the interpreter of the requirements of the Contract Documents and the initial decision maker regarding the performance thereunder by the Contractor.

2.2 OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITIES AND REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SERVICES

- 2.2.1 The Owner shall, at the request of the Contractor, at the time of execution of the Contract, furnish to the Contractor reasonable evidence that financial arrangements have been made to fulfill the Owner’s obligations under the Contract. Unless such reasonable evidence is furnished, the Contractor is not required to execute the Contract or to commence the work.
- 2.2.2 Except as provided in Subparagraph 4.7.1, the Owner shall secure and pay for necessary approvals, easements, assessments, and charges required for the construction, use or occupancy of permanent structures or for permanent changes in existing facilities.
- 2.2.3 Information or services under the Owner’s control shall be furnished by the Owner with reasonable promptness to avoid delay in the orderly progress of the work.
- 2.2.4 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor may be furnished, free of charge, all copies of Drawings and Specifications reasonably necessary for the execution of the work.
- 2.2.5 The Owner shall forward all instructions to the Contractor through the Owner’s Agent or with their concurrence.
- 2.2.6 The Owner, including all City Staff shall abide by all appropriate jobsite safety measures and shall not unduly interfere with or obstruct the progress of the Work. The Owner’s employees shall defer to Owner’s Representative or other authorized proxy, as the Contract Administrator and shall refer all concerns, requests and critical communications with the Contractor to the Owner’s Representative for review, consideration and appropriate action.
- 2.2.7 The foregoing are in addition to other duties and responsibilities of the Owner enumerated herein and especially those in respect to work by Owner or by Separate Contractors, Payments and Completion, and Insurance in Articles 6, 9 and 11 respectively.

2.3 OWNER’S RIGHT TO STOP THE WORK

- 2.3.1 If the Contractor fails to correct defective work as required by Paragraph 13.2 or persistently fails to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner, by a written order signed personally or by an agent specifically so empowered by the Owner in writing, may order the Contractor to stop the work, or any portion thereof, until the cause of such order has been eliminated; however, this right of the Owner to stop the work shall not give rise to any duty on the part of the Owner to exercise this right for the benefit of the Contractor or any other person or entity, except to the extent required by Subparagraph 6.1.3.

2.4 OWNER’S RIGHT TO CARRY OUT THE WORK

- 2.4.1 If the Contractor defaults or neglects to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents and fails within seven days after receipt of written notice from the Owner to commence and continue correction of such default or neglect with diligence and promptness, the Owner may, after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of an additional written notice and without prejudice to any other remedy the Contractor may have, make good such deficiencies. In such case, an appropriate Change Order shall be issued deducting from the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor the cost of correcting such deficiencies, including compensation for the Owner’s Agent’s additional services made necessary by such default, neglect or failure. Such action by the Owner and the amount charged to the Contractor are both subject to the prior approval of the Owner’s Agent. If the payments then or thereafter due to the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.

ARTICLE 3

OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE & OWNER'S AGENT

3.1 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1.1 The Owner's Representative is the person or persons designated by the City of Santa Fe as the administrator responsible for overseeing the project, identified as such in the Contract, and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The term "Owner's Representative" means the Owner's Representative or another authorized representative.
- 3.1.2 The Owner's Agent is the person or persons designated by the City as the Design Professional responsible for all aspects of the Construction Documents and Construction Administration, including Owner's Agent Staff Project Representatives designated by the Owner's Agent with the concurrence of the Owner's Representative, and as otherwise indicated in the Contract Documents.

3.2 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT – OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE

- 3.2.1 The Owner's Representative will provide administration of the Contract as the Project Administrator for the City and as described herein.
- 3.2.2 The Owner's Representative will act as the sole point of contact representing the Owner (See Subparagraph 4.16.2) and will attend all critical progress meetings and will help facilitate and oversee all formal interactions with the Contractor and as limited by Subparagraph 3.3.3 below.
- 3.2.3 The Owner's Representative or authorized proxy shall be provided by the Contractor at all times with unrestricted safe access to the Project Site(s) and work and essential amenities thereon required for the purpose of monitoring and reviewing work, carrying out the administration of the Contract, coordinating or implementing the needs, rights and duties of the Owner, Owner's Agent, Stakeholders and Public, and at other times as the Owner's Representative or Owner's Agent deems appropriate and in the best interest of the City. The Owner's Representative shall abide by all appropriate jobsite safety measures and shall not unduly interfere with or obstruct the progress of the Work.
- 3.2.4 After approval by the Owner's Agent, the Owner's Representative will verify the accuracy of the Contractor's Applications for Payment, and process them for payment or request modifications and re-approval, as stipulated in the Contract.
- 3.2.5 The Owner's Representative will review the Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples, but only for concurrence with the Owner's Agent's initial review.
- 3.2.6 The Owner's Representative will prepare and process all Change Orders resulting from an authorized Change Request, in accordance with Article 12 and will have authority to order minor changes in the work as provided in Subparagraph 12.4.1.
- 3.2.7 After issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, completion of the official Punch List and submittal by the Contractor of all required Close-out documents, and approval of the final Application for Payment by the Owner's Agent, the Owner's Representative will process the final Application for Payment and issue Certificate of Final Completion.
- 3.2.8 In case of the termination of the employment of the Owner's Representative, the Owner shall appoint an Owner's Representative whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former Owner's Representative.

3.3 ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT – OWNER'S AGENT

- 3.3.1 The Owner's Agent will provide administration of the Contract as the Design Professional and as described herein.
- 3.3.2 The Owner's Agent will advise and consult with the Owner and Owner's Representative. The Owner's instructions to the Contractor shall be forwarded, by way of the Owner's Representative, through the Owner's Agent or with their concurrence. The Owner's Agent shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner only to the extent provided in the Contract Documents, unless otherwise modified by written instrument in accordance with Subparagraph 3.3.15.
- 3.3.3 The Owner's Agent shall organize and facilitate all progress meetings and associated activities and duties as contractually required and as deemed necessary by the Owner's Agent for timely progress and completion of the work.
- 3.3.4 The Owner's Agent shall submit for approval of the Owner's Representative, a list of critical inspection points based upon the construction schedule furnished by the Contractor. The Owner's Agent and Staff shall be provided access to and make visits to the Project site(s) at those critical points and at other times as the Owner's Agent deems appropriate during the progress of the work. Additionally, the Owner's Agent shall remain familiar with the progress and quality of the work and determine if the work

is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. On the basis of on-site observations, as the Owner's Agent, shall guard the Owner against defects and deficiencies in the construction. Should the Owner's Agent determine that any portion of the work varies from the intent of the Contract Documents, the Contractor and the Owner's Representative shall be immediately notified of the non-compliance and the nature of the work required for correction. The Owner's Agent shall recommend to the Owner's Representative, in writing, to issue a "stop work order" for any portion of the work that does not substantially comply with the intent of the Contract Documents, except as stipulated below.

- 3.3.5 The Owner's Agent shall not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the work. Additionally, the Owner's Agent shall not be responsible for the Contractor's failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Owner's Agent shall reject work which does not meet or exceed the standards established by the Contract Documents. The Owner's Agent will have authority to require special inspection or testing of any work, in accordance with the provisions of the Construction and Contract Documents, whether or not such work is then fabricated, installed or completed, whenever deemed reasonable, appropriate and considered necessary or advisable to ensure the proper implementation of the intent of the Contract Documents.
- 3.3.6 The Owner's Agent shall at all times have access to the Project Site(s) and work wherever it is in preparation and progress. The Contractor shall provide for such access and essential amenities thereon to insure the Owner's Agent's ability to properly perform of the functions required by their Contract with the Owner and as stipulated in the Contract Documents.
- 3.3.7 Based on the observations of the Owner's Agent and an evaluation of the Contractor's Application for Payment, the Owner's Agent will determine the amounts owing to the Contractor and will approve Certificates for Payment in such amounts, as provided in Paragraph 9.4.
- 3.3.8 The Owner's Agent will conduct inspections to determine the dates of Substantial Completion and Final Completion, will issue the Certificate of Substantial Completion, compile an official Punch list, receive written warranties and Close-Out related documents and forward them to the Owner's Representative for review as required by the Contract and assembled by the Contractor, will recommend issuance of the Certificate of Final Completion by the Owner's Representative and, approve the final Application for Payment upon compliance with the requirements of Paragraph 9.9.
- 3.3.9 The Owner's Agent will render interpretations necessary for the proper execution or progress of the work, with reasonable promptness and in accordance with any time limit agreed upon. The Contractor may make a written request to the Owner's Agent for such interpretations.
- 3.3.10 All interpretations and decisions of the Owner's Agent shall be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents and will be in writing or in the form of drawings. In the capacity as interpreter, the Owner's Agent will endeavor to secure faithful performance by the Contractor, will not show partiality, and will not be liable for the result of any interpretation or decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.
- 3.3.11 The Owner's Agent's decisions in matters relating to aesthetic effect will be final if consistent with the intent of the Contract Documents.
- 3.3.12 The Owner's Agent will have authority to reject work which does not conform to the Contract Documents. However, neither the Owner's Agent's authority to act under their Contract with the Owner, nor any decision made by The Owner's Agent in good faith either to exercise or not to exercise such authority, shall give rise to any duty or responsibility of the Owner's Agent to the Contractor, any Subcontractor, any of their agents or employees, or any other person performing any of the work.
- 3.3.13 The Owner's Agent will review and approve or take other appropriate action upon Contractor's submittals such as Shop Drawings, Product Data and samples, but only for conformance with the design concept of the work and with the information given in the Contract Documents. Such action shall be taken with reasonable promptness so as to cause no delay. The Owner's Agent's approval of a specific item shall not indicate approval of an assembly of which the time is a component.
- 3.3.14 The Owner's Agent will review all Change Requests in accordance with Article 12 and will have authority to order minor changes in the work as provided in Subparagraph 12.4.1.
- 3.3.15 The duties, responsibilities and limitations of authority of the Owner's Agent during construction as set for in the Contract Documents will not be modified or extended without written consent of the Owner, the Contractor and the Owner's Agent.
- 3.3.16 In case of the termination of the employment of the Owner's Agent, the Owner shall appoint an Owner's Agent whose status under the Contract Documents shall be that of the former Owner's Agent.

ARTICLE 4

CONTRACTOR

4.1 DEFINITION

- 4.1.1 The Contractor is the person or entity identified as such in the Contract and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number. The term "Contractor" means the Contractor or the Contractor's authorized representative.

4.1 REVIEW OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 4.2.1 The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the Contract Documents and shall at once report to the Owner's Representative and the Owner any error, inconsistency or omission discovered. The Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner or the Owner's Representative for any damage resulting from any such errors, inconsistencies or omissions in the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall perform no portion of the work at any time without the Contract Documents or, where required, approved Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples for such portion of the work.

4.3 SUPERVISION AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

- 4.3.1 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the work, using best practices, professional skills and attention. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the work under the contract.
- 4.3.2 The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for the acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, Subcontractors and their agents and employees, and any other persons performing any of the work under a contract with the Contractor.
- 4.3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved from the obligation to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents either by the activities or duties of the Owner's Representative or Owner's Agent in the administration of the Contract, or by inspections, tests or approvals required or performed under Paragraph 7.6 by persons other than the Contractor.

4.4 LABOR AND MATERIALS

- 4.4.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, water, heat, utilities, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work, whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the work.
- 4.4.2 The Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among employees and shall not utilize any employee unfit or not appropriately skilled to perform work on the task assigned.

4.5 WARRANTY & QUALITY ASSURANCE

- 4.5.1 The Contractor shall provide a detailed Quality Control Plan to the Owner's Representative and Owner's Agent prior to construction mobilization.
- 4.5.2 The Contractor warrants to the Owner and Owner's Agent that all materials and equipment furnished under this Contract will be new unless otherwise specified, and that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and conforming to the requirements of the Construction Documents. Substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be rejected. If required by the Owner's Representative or the Owner's Agent, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment. This warranty is not limited by the provisions in Paragraph 13.2.
- 4.5.3 The Contractor shall and hereby does warrant and guarantee all workmanship, labor, and materials performed and supplied by the Contractor and Subcontractors for a period of one (1) year from the date of completion as evidenced by the date of the Owner's Certificate of Final Completion of this Contract. This also includes all labor required for replacing materials or equipment found to be defective with the one (1) year period. All guarantees for a longer period of time required by the work sections of these Specifications shall be secured by the Contractor from Subcontractors and delivered to the Owner's Representative and are hereby warranted by the Contractor as much as if countersigned by the Contractor.

4.6 TAXES

- 4.6.1 The Contractor shall pay all sales, consumer gross receipts tax, use and other similar taxes for the work or portions thereof provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted at the time Bids are received, whether or not yet effective.

4.7 PERMITS, FEES AND NOTICES

- 4.7.1 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall secure and pay for the construction permit and for all other permits and governmental fees, licenses and inspections necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work which are customarily secured after execution of the Contract and which are legally required at the time the Bids are received.
- 4.7.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work.
- 4.7.3 It is not the responsibility of the Contractor to make certain that the Contract Documents are in accordance with applicable laws, statutes, building codes and regulations. If the Contractor observes that any of the Contract Documents are at variance therewith in any respect, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative in writing, and any necessary changes shall be accomplished by appropriate Modification.
- 4.7.4 If the Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative, the Contractor shall assume full responsibility therefore and shall in turn notify the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative of such action.

4.8 ALLOWANCES

- 4.8.1 The Contractor shall include in the Contract Sum all allowances stated in the Contract Documents. Items covered by these allowances shall be supplied for such amounts and by such persons agreed to by the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative, but the Contractor shall not and will not be required to hire Subcontractors or employ persons against whom a reasonable objection is made by the Contractor, Owner's Agent or Owner's Representative.
- 4.8.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents:
 - A. These allowances shall cover the cost to the Contractor, less any applicable trade, discount of the materials and equipment required by the allowance delivered at the site, and all applicable taxes.
 - B. The Contractor's costs for unloading and handling on the site, labor, installations costs, overhead, profit and other expenses contemplated for the original allowance shall be included in the Contract Sum and not in this allowance;
 - C. Whenever the cost of the work is less than the allowance, the Schedule of Values and Application for Payment shall be adjusted accordingly. Whenever the cost of the work is more than the allowance, the City may opt to direct the Contractor to not proceed with the work or to execute a Change Order to increase the Contract Sum to cover the allowed work. The amount of such cost adjustments will recognize changes, if any, in handling costs on the site, labor, installation costs, overhead, profit and other expenses.

4.9 SUPERINTENDENT

- 4.9.1 The Contractor shall employ a competent Superintendent and necessary foremen and assistants who shall be in attendance at the project site during the progress of the work. The Superintendent shall represent the Contractor, and all communications given to the Superintendent shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important communications shall be confirmed in writing. Other communications shall be so confirmed on written request in each case.

4.10 PROGRESS SCHEDULES

- 4.10.1 The Contractor shall, within ten (10) days after the effective date of Notice to Proceed, furnish digital copies to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative of a preliminary progress schedule covering operations for the first thirty (30) days. The preliminary progress schedule shall be a bar graph or an arrow diagram showing the items the Contractor intends to commence and complete the various work stages, operations, and contract means planned to be started during the first thirty (30) days.
- 4.10.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions, the Contractor shall submit for approval by the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of Notice to Proceed, digital copies of a critical-path-type analysis. The critical-path-type analysis shall include as a minimum; a graphic network diagram; a computer printout or list of activities; and a brief written explanation of the proposed schedule.
- 4.10.3 The graphic network diagram shall consist of an arrow diagram or a geometric figure and connector diagram which clearly depicts the major subdivisions of the work, the order and interdependencies of activities planned by the Contractor, as well as activities by others which affect the Contractor's planning. The intended time for starting and completing each activity, the associated float time and the quantity and kinds of major equipment to be used shall be shown for each construction operation.

For those activities lasting more than 30 days, either the estimated time for 25-50 and 75 percent completion or other significant milestones in the course of the activity, shall be shown. In addition to the actual construction operations, the network diagram shall show such items as submittal of samples and Shop Drawings, delivery of materials and equipment, construction in the area by other forces, traffic detour controls, and other significant items related to the progress of construction. The graphic network diagram shall be produced from an industry standard software application.

- 4.10.4 Activities shown shall be coordinated insofar as possible with the Contract Bid items, types of work and maximum number of activities of each type.
- 4.10.5 The network diagram or list of activities shall show the estimated duration for each activity, the earliest starting and finishing dates, the latest starting and finishing dates, and float or slack time. Activities which constitute the critical path sequence shall be identified, showing a total job duration equal to the Contract Time.
- 4.10.6 The written explanation shall contain sufficient information to describe the construction methods to be used and to enable the Owner's Representative to evaluate the schedule and supporting analysis for validity and practicability. If the schedule or written explanation is not accepted by the Owner's Agent or Owner's Representative, the Contractor shall resubmit the rejected items within ten (10) days after rejection.
- 4.10.7 The analysis shall employ the use of digital methods to study the number of activities required. The adequacy of the system selected shall be acceptable to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative.
- 4.10.8 The Contractor shall submit to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative monthly progress status reports on dates agreed to by all parties at the Project Kick-off meeting. Such reports shall list those uncompleted activities which have less than 30 days float and which are either in progress or scheduled to be started within the next reporting period. For each of the listed activities, the following shall be shown:
 - A. Starting date scheduled in last critical-path-analysis.
 - B. Actual or intended starting date.
 - C. Revised activity duration, if any.

If the noted starting dates or duration delay the scheduled project completion date, the delay shall be named. Reasons for the delay shall be given with an explanation of the Contractor's proposed corrective action. The Contract shall also note each activity completed during the report period.

- 4.10.9 A revised critical-path-type analysis shall be submitted when one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - A. When an approved Change Order significantly affects the contract completion date, or the sequence of activities.
 - B. When progress of any critical activity falls significantly behind the scheduled progress.
 - C. When delay on a non-critical activity is of such magnitude as to change the course of the critical path.
 - D. At any time the Contractor elects to change any sequence of activities affecting the critical path.

The revised analysis shall be made in the same form and detail as the original submittal and shall be accompanied by an explanation of the reasons for the revisions.

- 4.10.10 The Contractor shall proceed with the work in accordance with the latest critical path type analysis. Deviations therefrom shall be submitted to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative for review. In the event that the progress of items along the critical path is delayed, the Contractor shall revise the plan for execution of work to include additional forces, equipment, shifts or hours necessary to meet the contract completion date. All additional cost resulting therefrom will not be borne by the Owner.

4.11 DOCUMENTS AND SAMPLES AT THE SITE

- 4.11.1 The Contractor shall maintain at the site, for the Owner's Agent, Owner's Representative, Inspectors and other authorized users, one record copy of all Drawings, Specifications, Addenda, Change Orders and other Modifications, in good order and marked currently to record all changes made during construction, and approved Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples. These shall be available to the authorized parties at all times and upon completion of the work, shall be delivered to the Owner's Agent for Record As-Built coordination and forwarding to the Owner's Representative.

4.12 SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA AND SAMPLES

- 4.12.1 Shop Drawings are drawings, diagrams, schedules and other data specially prepared for the work by the Contractor or any Subcontractor, manufacturer, supplier or distributor to illustrate some portion of the work.

- 4.12.2 Product Data are illustrations, standard schedules, performance charts, instructions, brochures, diagrams and other information furnished by the Contractor to illustrate a material, product or system for some portion of the work.
- 4.12.3 Samples are physical examples which illustrate materials, equipment or workmanship and establish standards by which the work will be judged.
- 4.12.4 The Contractor shall review, approve and submit, with reasonable promptness and in such sequence as to cause no delay in the work or in the work of the Owner of any separate Contractor, all Shop Drawings, Product Data and Sample required by the Contract Documents.
- 4.12.5 By approving and submitting Shop Drawings, Product Data and Samples, the Contractor represents that all materials, field measurements, and field construction criteria related thereto have been verified, or will be verified, and that the submittal information has been checked for accuracy and coordinated the information contained within other applicable submittals and with the requirements of the work and of the Contract Documents.
- 4.12.6 The Contractor shall not be relieved of responsibility for any deviation from the requirements of the Contract Documents by the Owner's Agent's approval of Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples unless the Contractor has specifically informed the Owner's Agent in writing of such deviation at the time of submission and the Owner's Agent has given written approval to the specific deviation. The Contractor shall not be relieved from responsibility for errors or omissions in the Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples by the Owner's Agent's approval thereof.
- 4.12.7 The Contractor shall direct specific attention, in writing or on resubmitted Shop Drawings, Product Data or Samples, to revisions other than those requested by the Owner's Agent on previous submittals.
- 4.12.8 No portion of the work requiring submission of a Shop Drawing, Product Data or Sample shall be commenced until the submittal has been approved by the Owner's Agent. All such portions of the work shall be in accordance with approved submittals.

4.13 USE OF SITE

- 4.13.1 The Contractor shall confine operations at the site to areas permitted by law, ordinances, easements, permits and the Contract Documents and shall not unreasonably encumber, or store materials and/or equipment in an unsecured manner, on the Project Site.
- 4.13.2 The Contractor shall hold and save the Owner free and harmless from liability of any nature or kind arising from use, trespass or damage occasioned by third persons.

4.14 CUTTING AND PATCHING OF WORK

- 4.14.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for all cutting, fitting or patching that may be required to complete the work or to make parts of the work fit together properly.
- 4.14.2 The Contractor shall not damage or endanger any portion of the work or the work of the Owner or any separate contracts by cutting, patching or otherwise altering any work, or by excavation. The Contractor shall not cut or otherwise alter the work of the Owner or any separate Contractor except with the written consent of the Owner and of such separate Contractor. The Contractor shall not unreasonably withhold from the Owner any separate Contractor, consent to cutting or otherwise altering the work.

4.15 CLEANING UP

- 4.15.1 The Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by construction operations at all times. At the completion of the work, the Contractor shall remove all waste materials and rubbish from and about the Project Sites as well as all tools, construction equipment, machinery and surplus materials.
- 4.15.2 If the Contractor fails to clean up at the completion of the work, the Owner may do so, and the cost thereof shall be charged to the Contractor or deducted from the final payment.
- 4.15.3 The Contractor shall be solely responsible for performance of the following clean up:
 - 1. Debris: Regardless of the nature of the debris, it shall be immediately cleared from the work area. Each trade shall cooperate with other trades in the removal of debris and in keeping a clean job throughout.
 - 2. Cleaning of All Glazing: The Contractor shall remove sealant and caulking stains and paint from all glass and glazing and shall wash and polish same. Care shall be taken not to scratch, mar or damage glass, glazing coatings and the like.

3. Cleaning of All Painted, Decorated, and Stained Work: The Contractor shall remove all marks, stains, finger prints, and other soil or dirt from all painted, decorated, and stained work.
4. Removal of all Temporary Protections: The Contractor shall remove all temporary protections and shall clean all floors at completion.
5. Cleaning and Polishing of all Hardware: The Contractor shall clean and polish all hardware for all trades. This shall include removal of all stains, dust dirt, paint, etc., upon completion, without scratching or otherwise marring or damaging the hardware.
6. Removal of all Spot, Soil, and Paint from all Tile Work: The Contractor shall remove all spots, soil and paint from all tile work and shall wash the same upon completion.
7. Cleaning of all Fixtures and Equipment: The Contractor shall clean all fixtures and equipment, removing all stains, paint, dirt, and dust.

4.16 COMMUNICATIONS

- 4.16.1 The Contractor shall communicate directly with the Owner's Agent for design clarifications. Any fabrication or installation issues that may result in a change order or may result in a delay to the project schedule shall be communicated to both the Owner's Agent and the Owner's Representative, and documented in writing within two business days. All oral directives from the Owner's Agent to the Contractor shall be documented in writing to the Contractor and the Owner's Representative within one business day.
- 4.16.2 The Contractor shall communicate with the Owner strictly by way of the Owner's Representative. Any unauthorized critical communications between the Contractor and City Staff or the Owner's Agent without the knowledge and concurrence of the Owner's Representative, especially involving explicit or implied direction to the Contractor shall be considered by the Owner as contractually non-binding. If acted upon by the Contractor, such communications and directives may signify a breach of contract, and may be considered and judged as such by the Owner.

4.17 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

- 4.17.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees. The Contractor shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall save the Owner harmless from loss on account thereof, except that the Owner shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular design, process or the product of a particular manufacturer or manufacturers is specified; but if the Contractor has reason to believe that the design, process or product specified is an infringement of a patent, the Contractor shall be responsible for such loss unless such information is promptly provided to the Owner's Representative.

4.18 INDEMNIFICATION

- 4.18.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner and the Owner's Representative, the Owner's Agent and their agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work, provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission on the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts an of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder. Such negligence shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described herein.
- 4.18.2 In any and all claims against the Owner, Owner's Representative or the Owner's Agent or any of their agents or employees, by an employee of the Contractor, any Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any Subcontractor under workers' or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.
- 4.18.3 The obligation of the Contractor herein shall not extend to the liability of the Owner's Agent or agents or employees of the Owner's Agent, arising out of (1) the preparation or approval of maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs, or specifications, or (2) the giving of or the failure to give directions by the Owner's Agent, or any of their agents or employees, provided such giving or failure to give is the primary cause of the injury or damage.

ARTICLE 5

SUBCONTRACTOR

5.1 DEFINITION

- 5.1.1 A Subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the work at the site. The term "Subcontractor" is referred to throughout the Contract Documents as if singular in number and means a Subcontractor or the Subcontractor's authorized representative. The term "Subcontractor" does not include any separate Contractor or Subcontractors.
- 5.1.2 A Sub-subcontractor is a person or entity who has a direct or indirect contract with a Subcontractor to perform any of the work at the Site.

5.2 AWARD OF SUBCONTRACTS AND OTHER CONTRACTS FOR PORTIONS OF THE WORK

- 5.2.1 Unless otherwise required by the Contract Documents of the Bidding Documents, the Contractor, as soon as practicable after the award of the Contract, shall furnish to the Owner's Agent and the Owner's Representative in writing the names of the persons or entities (including those who are to furnish materials or equipment fabricated to a special design) proposed for each of the principal portions of the work. The Owner's Agent will promptly reply to the Contractor in writing stating whether or not the Owner, the Owner's Representative, or the Owner's Agent, after due investigation, has reasonable objection to any such proposed person or entity. Failure of these parties to reply promptly shall constitute notice of no reasonable objection.
- 5.2.2 The Contractor shall not contract with any such proposed person or entity to whom the Owner, the Owner's Representative or the Owner's Agent has made reasonable objection under the provisions of Subparagraph 5.2.1. The Contractor shall not be required to contract with anyone to whom they have a reasonable objection.

5.3 SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATION

- 5.3.1 By an appropriate written agreement, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor, to the extent of the work to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes toward the Owner and the Owner's Representative. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the Owner and the Owner's Representative under the Contract Documents with respect to the work to be performed by the Subcontractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Subcontractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contractor-Subcontractor agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies and redress against the Contractor that the Contractor, by these Documents, has against the Owner. Where appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Subcontractor to enter into similar agreements with their Sub-subcontractors. The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Subcontractor, prior to the execution of the Subcontract, copies of the Contract Documents to which the Subcontractor will be bound by this Paragraph 5.3, and identify the Subcontractor any terms and conditions of the proposed Subcontract which may be at variance with the Contract Documents. Each Subcontractor shall similarly make copies of such Documents available to their Subcontractors.

ARTICLE 6

WORK BY OWNER OR BY SEPARATE CONTRACTORS

6.1 OWNER'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK AND TO AWARD SEPARATE CONTRACTS

- 6.1.1 The Owner reserves the right to and will, in most cases, perform work related to the Project with City forces, and may award separate contracts in connection with other portions of the Project or other work on the site under these or similar Conditions of the Contract. This work may require coordination between the City, its contractors and the Contractor. In this case, the work will be indicated as such in the Contract Documents and/or in the Construction Documents and no claims of delay or additional cost involved because of such action by the Owner, shall be made by the Contractor.
- 6.1.2 When separate contracts are awarded for different portions of the Project or other work on the site, the term "Contractor" in the Contract Documents in each case shall mean the Contractor who executes each separate Contract.
- 6.1.3 The Owner will provide for the coordination of any work by City forces and by each separate contractor, as required, with the work of the Contractor.

6.2 MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY

- 6.2.1 The Contractor shall afford the Owner and the Separate contractors reasonable opportunity for the introduction and storage of their materials and equipment and the execution of their work, and shall connect and coordinate the Contractors work with theirs as required by the Contract Documents.
- 6.2.2 If any part of the Contractor's work depends for proper execution or results upon the work of the Owner or any separate Contractor, the Contractor shall, prior to proceeding with the work, promptly report to the Owner's Representative any apparent discrepancies or defects in such other work that render it unsuitable for such proper execution and results. Failure of the Contractor so to report shall constitute an acceptance of the Owner's or the separate contractor's work as fit and proper to receive the Contractor's work, except as to defects which may subsequently become apparent in such work by others.
- 6.2.3 Any costs caused by defective or ill-timed work shall be borne by the party responsible thereof.
- 6.2.4 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of the Owner, or to other work on the promptly remedy such damage as provided in Subparagraph 10.2.5.
- 6.2.5 Should the Contractor wrongfully cause damage to the work or property of any separate Contractor, the Contractor shall upon due notice promptly attempt to settle with such other Contractor by agreement, or otherwise to resolve the dispute. If such separate Contractor sues or initiates a mediation proceeding against the Owner on account of any damage alleged to have been cause by the Contractor, the Owner shall notify the Contractor, who shall defend such proceedings at the Owner's expense, and if any judgment or award against the Owner arises therefrom, the Contractor shall pay or satisfy it and shall reimburse the Owner for all attorneys' fees and court or arbitration costs which the Owner has incurred.

6.3 OWNER'S RIGHT TO CLEAN UP

- 6.3.1 If a dispute arises between the Contractor and separate contractors as to their responsibility for cleaning up as required by Paragraph 4.15, the Owner may clean up and charge the cost thereof to the Contractors responsible therefor as the Owner's Representative shall determine to be just.

ARTICLE 7

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

7.1 GOVERNING LAW

- 7.1.1 The Contract shall be governed by the law of the State of New Mexico.
- 7.1.2 The Owner and the Contractor each binds themselves, their partners, successors, assignees and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to the partners, successors, assignees and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents. Neither party to the Contract shall assign the Contract or sublet it as a whole without the written consent of the other, nor shall the Contractor assign any moneys due or to become due to the Contractor thereunder, without the previous written consent of the Owner.

7.2 WRITTEN NOTICE

- 7.2.1 Written notice shall be deemed to have dully served if delivered in person to the individual or member of the firm or entity or to an officer of the corporation for whom it was intended, or if delivered at or sent by registered or certified mail to the last business address known to the party who gives the notice.

7.3 CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

- 7.3.1 Should either party to the Contract suffer injury or damage to person or property because of any act or omission of the other party or of any of the party's employees, agents or others for whose acts the party is legally liable, claim shall be made in writing to such other party within a reasonable time after the first observance of such injury or damage.

7.4 PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL PAYMENT BOND

- 7.4.1 The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded shall furnish and pay for reputable and approved Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds, each for the full amount of the Contract Sum. Bonds shall be executed on standard AIA forms.

7.5 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

- 7.5.1 The duties and obligations imposed by the Contract Documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law.
- 7.5.2 No action or failure to act by the Owner, the Owner's Agent, Owner's Representative, or the Contractor shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.

7.6 TESTS & Inspections

- 7.6.1 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require any portion of the work to be inspected, tested or approved, the Contractor shall give the Owner's Agent timely notice of its readiness so the Owner's Agent may observe such inspection, testing or approval. The Contractor shall bear all costs of such inspections, tests or approvals. Tests specifically called for within the Construction Documents shall be made by an independent, certified, professional testing laboratory acceptable to the Owner's Representative, and the Contractor shall employ same and pay all charges in connection therewith. Records of tests shall be delivered to the Owner's Representative in duplicate on acceptable forms.
- 7.6.2 If the Contract Documents, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction require special inspections of the work, if the Owner's Agent (Design Professional) includes any special inspection requirements in the Construction Documents and/or determines that any work requires special inspection, testing, or approval which Subparagraph 7.6.1 does not include, a Special Inspector(s) from an Approved Agency(s) shall be employed by the Owner or Owner's Agent, who, shall order such special inspections after timely notification by the Contractor of installation of any portion(s) of work requiring inspection. The Contractor shall allow and coordinate the safe and timely performance of all such inspection. If such special inspection or testing reveals a failure of the work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall bear all costs thereof, including compensation for the Owner's Representative's additional services made necessary by such failure; otherwise the Owner shall bear such costs, and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued.

7.7 INTEREST

- 7.7.1 The Owner will not pay interest on payments due and unpaid under the Contract Document.

ARTICLE 8

TIME

8.1 DEFINITIONS

- 8.1.1 Unless otherwise provided, the Contract Time is the period of time allotted in the Contract Documents for Substantial Completion of the work as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, including authorized adjustments thereto.
- 8.1.2 The date of commencement of the work is the date established in a Notice to Proceed. If there is no Notice to Proceed, it shall be the date of the Contract or such other date as may be established therein.
- 8.1.3 The Date of Substantial Completion of the work or designated portion thereof is the Date certified by the Contractor, Owner's Agent and the Owner's Representative when construction work is completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, and is deemed operational so as to allow the Owner occupancy of the facility or to utilize the work or designated portion thereof for the use in which it is intended. A Certificate(s) of Occupancy from permitting agencies and authorities may also be applicable to the establishment of Substantial Completion.
- 8.1.4 The Certificate of Substantial Completion may be issued with a Punch List of items requiring completion or rectification prior to Final Completion. Final Completion of the work is the date certified by the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative when all Punch List items and Close-out requirements have been completed and the Application for final payment is approved.
- 8.1.5 The term "day" as used in the Contract Document shall mean calendar day unless otherwise specifically designated.

8.2 PROGRESS AND COMPLETION

- 8.2.1 All time limits stated in the Contract Documents are the essence of the Contract.
- 8.2.2 The Contractor shall begin the work on the date of commencement as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.2. The Contractor carry the

work forward expeditiously with adequate forces and shall achieve Substantial Completion within the Contract Time.

8.3 DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME

- 8.3.1 If the Contractor is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by any act or neglect of the Owner or the Owner's Agent or by any employees of either, or by any separate contractor employed by the Owner or by changes ordered in the work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in unavoidable casualties, or any causes beyond the Contractor's control or by delay authorized by the Owner pending arbitration, or by any other cause which the Owner's Agent determines may justify the delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Owner's Agent may determine.
- 8.3.2 Any claim for extension of time shall be made in writing to the Owner's Agent not more than twenty days after the commencement of the delay; otherwise it shall be waived. In the case of a continuing delay, only one claim is necessary. The Contractor shall provide an estimate of the probable effect of such delay on the progress of the work.
- 8.3.3 If a written agreement is made stating the dates upon which interpretations shall be furnished, then no claim for delay shall be allowed on account of failure to furnish such interpretations until fifteen days after written request is made for them, and not then unless such claim is reasonable.
- 8.3.4 This Paragraph 8.3 does not exclude the recovery of damages for delay by either party under other provisions of the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 9

PAYMENTS AND COMPLETION

9.1 CONTRACT SUM

- 9.1.1 The Contract Sum is stated in the Contract and including authorized adjustments thereto, is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for the performance of the work under the Contract Documents.

9.2 SCHEDULE OF VALUES

- 9.2.1 Before the first Application for Payment, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner and Owner's Representative a Schedule of Values allocated to the various portion of the work, prepared in such form and supported by such data to substantiate its accuracy as the Owner's Agent and/or Owner's Representative may require. This schedule, unless objected to by the Owner's Agent or Owner's Representative, shall be used only as a basis for the Contractor's Applications for payment.

9.3 APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT

- 9.3.1 At least ten days before the date for each progress payment established in the Contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Owner's Agent an itemized Application for Payment, notarized if required, supported by such data substantiating the Contractor's right to payment as the Owner's Agent or the Owner's Representative may require, as provided elsewhere in the Contract Documents.
- 9.3.2 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, payments may be made on account of materials and/or payments may be made for materials or equipment suitably stored at some other location agreed upon in writing. Payments for materials or equipment stored on or off the site shall be conditioned upon submission by the Contractor of bills of sale or such other procedures satisfactory to the Owner to establish the Owner's title to such materials or equipment or otherwise protect the Owner's interest, including applicable insurance and transportation to the site for those materials and equipment stored off the site.
- 9.3.3 The Contractor warrants that title to all work, materials and equipment covered by an Application for Payment will pass to the Owner either by incorporation in the construction or upon the receipt of payment by the Contractor, whichever occurs first, free and clear of all liens, claims, security interest or encumbrances hereinafter referred to in this Article 9 as "liens"; and that no work, materials or equipment covered by an Application for Payment will have been acquired by the Contractor, or by any other person performing work at the site or furnishing materials or equipment for the Project, subject to an agreement under which an interest therein or an encumbrance thereon is retained by the seller or otherwise imposed by the Contractor or such other person.

9.4 CERTIFYING PAYMENTS

- 9.4.1 The Owner's Agent will within three days after the receipt of the Contract's Application for Payment, approve the Application

for Payment to the Owner's Representative with a copy to the Contractor for such amount as the Owner's Agent determines is properly due, or notify the Contractor in writing of substantial reasons for withholding the approval as provided in Subparagraph 9.6.1.

- 9.4.2 The issuance of an approval of the Application for Payment will constitute a representation by the Owner's Agent to the Owner's Representative, based on observations at the site and the data comprising the Application for Payment, that the work has progressed to the point indicated; that the quality of the work is in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the work for conformance with the Contract Documents upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests required by or performed under the Contract Documents correctable prior to completion, and that the Contractor is entitled to payment in the amount certified). However, by issuing an approval of the Application for Payment, the Owner's Agent shall not thereby be deemed to represent that the Owner's Agent has made exhaustive or continuous on-site inspections to check the quality or quantity of the work or that the construction means, methods, techniques, sequences procedures have been reviewed, or that any examination has been made to ascertain how or for what purpose the Contractor has used the moneys previously paid on account of the Contract Sum.

9.5 PROGRESS PAYMENTS

- 9.5.1 After the Owner's Agent has issued an approval of the Application for Payment, and barring any discrepancies found by the Owner's Representative, the Owner's Representative shall make payment in the manner and within the time provided in the Contract Documents.
- 9.5.2 The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor upon receipt of payment from the Owner, out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's work, the amount to which said Subcontractor is entitled, reflecting the percentage actually retained, if any, from payments to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's work. The Contractor shall, by an appropriate agreement with each Subcontractor, require each Subcontractor to make payment to Sub-subcontractors in similar manner.
- 9.5.3 The Owner's Agent may, on request at their discretion, furnish to any Subcontractor, if practicable, information regarding the percentages of completion or the amounts applied for by the Contractor and the action taken thereon by the Owner's Agent on account of work done by such Subcontractor.
- 9.5.4 Neither the Owner's Agent nor the Owner's Representative shall have any obligation to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys to any Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- 9.5.5 No certification of progress payments, no progress payment, nor any partial or entire use of occupancy of the Project by the Owner shall constitute an acceptance of any work not in accordance with the Contract Documents.

9.6 PAYMENT WITHHELD

- 9.6.1 The Owner's Agent may decline to certify payment and may withhold the certification in whole or in part, to the extent necessary to reasonably protect the Owner, if the Owner's Agent is unable to make representations to the Owner as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.2.
- 9.6.2. If the Owner's Agent is unable to make representations to the Owner, as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.2 and to certify payment in the amount of the Application, The Owner's Agent will notify the Contractor as provided in Subparagraph 9.4.1. If the Contractor and Owner's Agent cannot agree on a revised amount, the Owner's Agent will promptly certify payment for the amount that is supported by such representations to the Owner. The Owner's Agent may also decline to certify payment because of subsequently discovered evidence or subsequent observations. The Owner's Agent may nullify the whole or any part of any certification for payment previously issued, to such extent as may be necessary to protect the Owner from loss because of:
- A) Defective work not remedied;
 - B) Third party claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
 - C) Failure of the Contractor or make payments properly to Subcontractors or for labor, materials or equipment;
 - D) Reasonable evidence that the work cannot be completed for the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum.
 - E) Damage to the work of another Contractor;
 - F) Reasonable evidence that the work will not be completed within the Contract Time; or,

G) Failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

9.6.2 When the above grounds in Subparagraph 9.6.1 are removed, payment shall be made for amounts withheld because of them.

9.7 FAILURE OF PAYMENT

9.7.1 If the Owner's Agent does not certify payment, through no fault of the Contractor, within three days after receipt of the Contractor's Application for Payment, or if the Owner does not pay the Contractor within seven days after the date established in the Contract Documents any amount certified by the Owner's Agent, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner's Agent and the Owner's Representative, stop the work until payment of the amount owing has been received. The Contract Sum shall be increased by the amount of the Contractor's reasonable costs of shut-down, delay and start-up, which shall be effected by appropriate Change Order.

9.8 SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

9.8.1 When the Contractor considers that the work, or a designated portion thereof which is acceptable to the Owner, is substantially complete as defined in Subparagraph 8.1.3, the Contractor shall prepare for submission to the Owner's Agent a list of items to be completed or corrected, aka a Punch List. The failure to include any items on such list does not alter the responsibility of the Contractor to complete all work in accordance with the Contract Documents. When the Owner's Agent, with the Owner's Representative, on the basis of an inspection determines that the work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete, The Owner's Agent will then prepare a Certificate of Substantial Completion, current AIA Document G704, which shall establish the Date of Substantial Completion, shall state the responsibilities of the Owner and the Contractor for security, maintenance within which the Contractor shall complete the items listed therein. Warranties required by the Contract Document shall commence on the date of Final Completion of the work or designated portion thereof unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Substantial Completion. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be submitted to the Contractor and the Owner for their written acceptance of the responsibilities assigned to them in such Certificate.

9.8.2 Upon Substantial Completion of the work or designated portion thereof and upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Owner's Agent, the Owner shall make payment, reflecting adjustment in retainage, if any, for such work or portion thereof, as provided in the Contract Documents.

9.9 FINAL COMPLETION AND FINAL PAYMENT

9.9.1 Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of a final Application for Payment, the Owner's Agent will promptly make such inspection and, if it is found that the work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Owner's Agent will promptly issue final Certificate for Payment stating that the work has been completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract Documents and that the entire balance found to be due the Contractor and noted in said Final Certificate, is due and payable. The Owner's Representative's Final Certificate of payment will constitute a further representation that the conditions precedent to the Contractor's being entitled to final payment as set forth in Subparagraph 9.9.2 have been fulfilled.

9.9.2 Neither the final payment nor the remaining retained percentage shall become due until the Contractor submits to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative (1) an affidavit that all payrolls, bills for materials and equipment, and other indebtedness connected with the work for which the Owner or the Owner's property might in any way be responsible have been paid or otherwise satisfied, (2) consent of surety, if any, to final payment, and (3) if required by the Owner, other data establishing payment or satisfaction of all such obligations, such as receipts, releases and waivers of liens arising out of the Contract, to the extent and in such form as may be designed by the Owner. If any Subcontractor refuses to furnish a release or waiver required by the Owner the Contractor may furnish a bond satisfactory to the Owner to indemnify the Contractor against any such lien. If any such lien remains unsatisfied after all payments are made, the Contractor shall refund to the Owner all moneys that the latter may be compelled to pay in discharging such lien, including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

9.9.3 If, after Substantial Completion of the work, final completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor or by the issuance of Change Orders affecting final completion, and the Owner's Agent so confirms, the Owner's Representative shall, upon application by the Contractor and certification by the Owner's Agent and without terminating the Contract, make payment of the balance for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted. If the remaining balance for work not fully completed or corrected is less than the retainage stipulated in the Contract Document, and if bonds have been furnished, the written consent of the surety to the payment of the balance due for that portion of the work fully completed and accepted shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Owner's Agent prior to certification of such payment. Such payment shall be made under the terms and conditions governing final payment, except that it shall not constitute a waiver of claims.

9.9.4 The making of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Owner except those arising from:

A) Unsettled liens;

- B) Faulty or defective work appearing after Substantial Completion;
 - C) Failure of the work to comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents; and
 - D) Terms of any special warranties required by the Contract Documents.
- 9.9.5 The acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims by the Contractor except those previously made in writing and identified by the Contractor as unsettled at the time of the final Application for Payment.

ARTICLE 10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

10.1 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND PROGRAMS

- 10.1.1 The Contractor shall be responsible in initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions and programs in connection with the work and shall provide the Owner's Representative and Owner's Agent with a detailed Safety Management Plan prior to construction mobilization.

10.2. SAFETY OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

- 10.2.1 The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of, and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to:
- A) All employees on the work and all other persons who may be affected thereby;
 - B) All the work and all materials and equipment to be incorporated therein, whether in storage on or off the site, under the care, custody or control of the Contractor or any Subcontractors or Sub-subcontractors; and
 - C) Other property at the site or adjacent thereto, including trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction.
- 10.2.2 The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of any public authority bearing on the safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss.
- 10.2.3 The Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing conditions and progress of the work, all reasonable safeguards for safety and protection, including posting danger signs and other warnings against hazards, promulgating safety regulations and notifying Owners and users of adjacent utilities.
- 10.2.4 When the use of storage of explosives or other hazardous materials or equipment is necessary for the execution of the work, the Contractor shall exercise the utmost care and shall carry on such activities under the supervision of properly qualified personnel.
- 10.2.5 The Contractor shall promptly remedy all damage or loss (other than damage of loss insured under paragraph 11.3) to any property referred to in Clauses 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3 caused in whole or in part by the Contractor, any Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable and for which the Contractor is responsible under clauses 10.2.1.2 and 10.2.1.3, except damage or loss attributable to the acts or omissions of the Owner or the Owner's Agent or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, or by anyone for whose acts either of them may be liable, and no attributable to the fault or negligence of the Contractor.
- 10.2.6 The Contractor shall designate a responsible member of the Contractor's organization at the site whose duty shall be the prevention of accidents. This person shall be the Contractor's Superintendent unless otherwise designated by the Contractor in writing to the Owner and the Owner's Agent.
- 10.2.7 The Contractor shall not load or permit any part of the work to be loaded so as to endanger its safety.

10.3 EMERGENCIES

- 10.3.1 In any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property, the Contractor shall act, with reasonable discretion, to prevent threatened damage, injury or loss. Any additional compensation or extension of time claimed by the Contractor on account of emergency work shall; be determined as provided in Article 12 for Changes in the work.

ARTICLE 11

INSURANCE

11.1 CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 11.1.1 The Contractor shall maintain in effect, and shall require all Subcontractors and others performing any portion of this Contract to maintain in effect, insurance of the types and respective minimum limits required. Such insurance shall cover all operations under this Contract. Maintenance of such insurance in at least the specified minimum amounts shall not relieve the Contractor or liability for loss in excess of the limits of liability specified herein or otherwise not covered by the coverage's required herein. The Contractor shall bear the cost of such insurance and include its costs in the Bid. The limits of insurance to be maintained are specified in the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor.
- 11.1.2 Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the Owner shall be filed with the Owner prior to commencement of the work. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty days; prior written notice has been given to the Owner.

11.2 OWNER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 11.2.1 The Owner shall be responsible for purchasing and maintaining liability insurance and, optionally, may purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect the Owner against all claims which may arise from operations under the Contract.

11.3 PROPERTY INSURANCE

- 11.3.1 The Contractor shall maintain builder's risk property insurance or self-insurance, or a combination of insurance and self-insurance, upon the work at the site for at least the actual cash value thereof. The builder's risk insurance shall cover the interests of the Owner, the Contractor, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors in the work. The insurance shall insure against, at least the following perils: fire extended coverage, vandalism, and malicious mischief. The Contractor shall bear the cost of such insurance and include its cost in the Bid.
- 11.3.2 Any loss insured or self-insured under Subparagraph 11.3.1 is to be adjusted with the Owner and made payable to the Owner as trustee for the insured, as their interests may appear subject to the requirements of any applicable mortgage clause. The Owner shall deposit the proceeds in a separate account and shall distribute them in accordance with such agreement as the parties in interest, including the Owner, may reach. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor a just share of any insurance proceeds which the Contractor receives and shall require by written agreement signed by the Subcontractor that the Subcontractor will make payments to their Sub-subcontractors in a similar manner. If after such loss no other special agreement is made, replacement of damaged work shall be covered by an appropriate order.
- 11.3.3 To the extent permitted under their respective property insurance policies, the Owner and the Contractor hereby waive all rights, each against the other, for damages caused by fire or other perils to the extent covered by Insurance obtained pursuant to this Article 11 or any other property insurance applicable to the work, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such Insurance held by the Owner as trustee. The Owner or the Contractor, as appropriate, shall require the Owner's Representative, other Contractors, Subcontractors, and Sub-subcontractors to similarly waive rights of subrogation or property insurers.
- 11.3.4 If the Owner finds it necessary to occupy use of any portion of the work prior to Substantial Completion, such occupancy or use shall not commence prior to the time mutually agreed to by the Owner and the Contractor and, if required by the applicable insurance or self-insurance coverage not prior to the time the builder's risk property insurer has consented to such occupancy or use. The Contractor's consent to such occupancy or use shall not be unreasonably withheld.

11.4 LOSS OF USE INSURANCE

- 11.4.1 The Owner may optionally purchase and maintain such insurance as will insure the Owner against loss of use of the property due to fire or other hazards, however caused.

ARTICLE 12

CHANGES IN THE WORK

12.1 CHANGE ORDERS

- 12.1.1 A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor changing terms and/or scope, schedule and cost in original Contract Documents and is signed by the Owner's Agent, the Contractor and Owner. A Change Order may be issued only after the

execution of the Contract and shall be the only means used to order changes in the work for which the Contractor requires additional compensation, changes to the Contract Time, or changes to the Contract Sum. Minor changes in the work for which the Contractor requires no additional compensation or time shall be executed in accordance with the provision of Subparagraph 12.3.1.

- 12.1.2 The Owner, without invalidating the Contract, may order changes in the work within the general scope of the Contractor consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions, the Contract Sum and the Contract Time being adjusted accordingly. All such changes in the work shall be authorized by Change Order and shall be performed under the applicable conditions of the Contract Documents.
- 12.1.3 The cost or credit to the Owner resulting from a change in the work shall be determined in one or more of the following ways:
- A) By mutual acceptance of a lump sum properly itemized and supported by sufficient substantiating data to permit evaluation;
 - B) By unit prices stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon;
 - C) By cost to be determined in a manner agreed upon by the parties and a mutually acceptable fixed or percentage fee; or
 - D) By the method provided in Subparagraph 12.1.4.
- 12.1.4 If none of the methods set forth in Clauses 12.1.2 or 12.1.3 is agreed upon, the Contractor, provided a signed written order is received from the Owner's Representative, shall promptly proceed with the work involved. The cost of such work shall be determined by the Owner's Agent on the basis of the reasonable expenditures and savings of those performing the work attributable to the change, including, in the case of an increase in the Contract Sum, a reasonable allowance for overhead and profit. In such case, the Contractor shall keep and present, in such form as the Owner's Agent may prescribe, an itemized accounting together with appropriate supporting data for inclusion in a subsequent Change Order. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, cost shall be limited to the following: cost of materials, including sales tax and cost of delivery; cost of labor, including social security, old age and unemployment insurance, and fringe benefits, required by agreement or custom, workers' or workmen's compensation insurance; bond premiums; rental value of equipment and machinery; and the additional costs of supervision and field office personnel directly attributable to the change. Pending final determination of cost to the Owner, payments on account shall be made on the Owner's Agent's certification for payment. The amount of credit to be allowed by the Contractor to the Owner for any deletion or change which results in a net decrease in the Contract Sum will be the amount of the actual net cost as confirmed by the Owner's Agent. When both additions and credits covering related work or substitutions are involved in any one change, the allowance for overhead and profit shall be figured on the basis of the net increase, if any, with respect to that change.
- 12.1.5 If unit prices are stated in the Contract Documents or subsequently agreed upon, and if the quantities originally contemplated are so changed in a proposed Change Order whereby the application of the agreed unit prices to the quantities of work proposed will cause substantial inequity to the Owner or the Contractor, the applicable unit prices shall be equitably adjusted.
- 12.1.6 By submission of a Bid, the Contractor agrees and is bound to the following method of calculating Change Order costs. The Owner also agrees to the following method of calculating the cost of any changes to the Contract. With each proposal for a change in the amount of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit an itemized breakdown of all increases or decreases in the cost of the Contractor's and all Subcontractor's and Sub-subcontractor's work to include at least the following detail in the general order listed:
- A) Material quantities and unit costs;
 - B) Labor amounts and hourly rates (identified with specific items of material to be placed or operation to be performed);
 - C) Costs inherent in use of Contractor/Subcontractor owned equipment;
 - D) Equipment rental, if any;
 - E) Workmen's compensation and public liability insurance;
 - F) General administration, overhead, supervision, project insurance and profit, based on the following schedule:

Subtotal before Applying the Percentage Shown	<u>\$500 & Less</u>	<u>Over \$500</u>
Contractor for work performed by their own forces	22%	19%

Contractor for work performed by Subcontractor	10%	8%
Subcontractor for work performed by their own forces	18%	15%
Subcontractor for work performed by Sub-subcontractor	10%	8%
Sub-subcontractor for work performed by t own forces	18%	15%

G) Employment taxes under FICA and FUTA; and

H) State gross receipts tax (Contractor only).

12.1.7 The quotation for work under a Change Order shall be binding for sixty (60) days from the date submitted by the Contractor.

12.2 CONCEALED CONDITIONS

12.2.1 Should concealed conditions encountered in the performance of the work below the surface of the ground or should concealed or unknown conditions in an existing structure be at variance with the conditions indicated by the Contract Documents, or should unknown physical conditions below the surface of the ground or should concealed or unknown conditions in an existing structure of an unusual nature differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the Character provided for in this Contract, be encountered, the Contract Sum shall be equitably adjusted by Change Order upon verified claim by either party made within twenty days after the first observance of the conditions.

12.2.2 If the Contractor wishes to make a claim for an increase in the Contract Sum, written notice there of shall be given to the Owner's Agent and Owner's Representative within twenty days after the occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim. This notice shall be given by the Contractor before proceeding to execute the work, except in an emergency endangering life or property, in which case the Contractor shall proceed in accordance with Paragraph 10.3. No such claim shall be valid unless so made. If such claims are justified and the Owner authorizes an increase in the Contract Sum, the Owner and the Contractor shall proceed to negotiate the amount of the adjustment in the Contract Sum. If the Owner and the Contractor cannot agree on the amount of the adjustment in the Contract Sum, it shall be determined by the Owner's Representative. Any change in the Contract Sum resulting from such claim shall be authorized by Change Order.

12.2.3 If the Contractor claims that additional cost is involved because of, but not limited to, (1) any written interpretation by the Owner's Agent, (2) any order by the Owner to stop the work where the Contractor was not at fault, (3) any written order for a minor change in the work issued by the Owner's Agent, or (4) failure of payment by the Owner the Contractor shall make such claims as provided for herein.

12.3 MINOR CHANGES IN THE WORK

12.3.1 The Owner's Agent will have authority to order minor changes in the work not involving an adjustment in the Contract Sum or an extension of the Contract Time and not inconsistent with the intent of the Contract Documents. Such changes shall be effected by written order and shall be binding on the Owner and the Contractor. The Contractor shall carry out such written orders promptly.

ARTICLE 13

UNCOVERING AND CORRECTION OF WORK

13.1 UNCOVERING OF WORK

13.1.1 If any portion of the work should be covered contrary to the request of the Owner's Agent or to requirements specifically expressed in the Contract Documents, it must, if required in writing by the Owner's Agent, be uncovered for observation and shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense.

13.1.2 If any portion of the work has been covered which the Owner's Agent has not specifically requested to observe prior to begin covered, the Owner's Agent may request to see such work and it shall be uncovered by the Contractor. If such work be found in accordance with the Contract Documents, the cost of uncovering and replacement shall, by appropriate Change Order, be charged to the Owner. If such work be found not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall pay such costs unless it be found that this condition was caused by the Owner or a separate contractor as provided in Article 6, in which event the Owner shall be responsible for the payment of such costs.

13.2 CORRECTION OF WORK

- 13.2.1 The Contractor shall promptly correct all work rejected by the Owner's Agent as defective or as failing to conform to the Contract Documents whether observed before or after Substantial Completion and whether or not fabricated, installed or completed. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work, including compensation for the Owner's Agent's additional services made necessary thereby.
- 13.2.2 If, within one year after the date of Substantial Completion of the work or designated portion thereof or within one year after acceptance by the Owner of designated equipment or within such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any applicable special warranty required by the Contract Documents, any of the work is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall correct it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the Owner to do so unless the Owner has previously given the Contractor a specific written acceptance of such condition. This obligation shall survive termination of the Contract. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of the condition.
- 13.2.3 The Contractor shall remove from the site all portions of the work which are defective or non-conforming and which have not been corrected under Subparagraphs 4.5, 13.2.1 and 13.2.2, unless removal is specifically waived in writing by the Owner.
- 13.2.4 If the Contractor fails to correct defective or non-conforming work as provided in Subparagraph 4.5.1, 13.2.1 and 13.2.2, the Owner may correct it as stipulated herein.
- 13.2.5 If the Contractor does not proceed with the correction of such defective or non-conforming work within a reasonable time fixed by written notice from the Owner's Representative, the Owner may remove it and may store the materials or equipment at the expense of the Contractor. If the Contractor does not pay the cost of such removal and storage within ten days thereafter, the Owner may upon ten additional days' written notice sell such work at auction or at private sale and shall account for the net proceeds thereof, after deducting all the costs that should have been borne by the Contractor including compensation for the Owner's Agent's additional services made necessary thereby. If such proceeds of sale do not cover all costs which the Contractor should have borne, the difference shall be charged to the Contractor and an appropriate Change Order shall be issued. If the payments then or thereafter due the Contractor are not sufficient to cover such amount, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner.
- 13.2.6 The Contractor shall bear the cost of making good all work of the Owner or separate contractors destroyed or damaged by such correction or removal.
- 13.2.7 Nothing contained in this Paragraph 13.2 shall be construed to establish a period of limitation with respect to any other obligation which the Contractor might have under the Contract Documents, including Paragraph 4.5 hereof. The establishment of the time period of one year after the date of Substantial Completion or such longer period of time as may be prescribed by law or by the terms of any warranty required by the Contract Documents relates only to the Contractor to correct the work and has no relationship to the time within which the Contractor's to comply with the Contract Documents may be sought to be enforced, nor to the time within which proceedings may be commenced to establish the Contractor's liability with respect to the Contractor's obligations other than specifically to correct the work.

13.3 ACCEPTANCE OF DEFECTIVE OR NON-CONFORMING WORK

- 13.3.1 If the Owner prefers to accept defective or non-conforming work, the Owner may do so instead of requiring its removal and correction, in which case a Change Order will be issued to reflect a reduction in the Contract Sum where appropriate and equitable. Such adjustment shall be effected whether or not final payment has been made.

ARTICLE 14

TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT

14.1 TERMINATION BY THE CONTRACTOR

- 14.1.1 If the work is stopped for a period of thirty days under an order of court or other public authority having jurisdiction, or as a result of an act of government, such as a declaration of a national emergency making materials unavailable, through no act or fault of the Contractor or a Sub-contractor or their agents or employees or any other persons performing any of the work under a contract with the Contractor because the Owner's Representative has not issued a Certificate for payment as provided in Paragraph 9.7 or because the Owner has not made payment thereon as provided in paragraph 9.7, then the Contractor may, upon seven additional days' written notice to the Owner and the Owner's Representative, terminate the Contract and recover from the Owner payment for all work executed and for any proven loss sustained upon any materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, including reasonable profit and damages.

14.2 TERMINATION BY THE OWNER

- 14.2.1 If the Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or if the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of the Contractor's creditors, or if a receiver is appointed on account of the Contractor's insolvency, or if the Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to supply enough properly skilled workmen or proper materials, or if the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors for material of labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or otherwise is guilty of a substantial violation of a provision of the Contract Documents, then the Owner, upon certification by the Owner's Agent that sufficient cause exists to justify such action, may without prejudice to any right or remedy and after giving the Contractor and the Contractor's surety, if any, seven days written notice, terminate the employment of the Contractor and take possession of the site and of all material, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor and may finish the work by whatever method deemed most appropriate. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is completed.
- 14.2.2 If the unpaid balance of the Contract Sum exceeds the costs of finishing the work, including compensation for the Owner's Agent's additional services made necessary thereby, and any damages sustained by the Owner as a result of the Contractor's breach, such excess shall be paid to the Contractor. If such costs exceed the unpaid balance, the Contractor shall pay the difference to the Owner. The amount to be paid to the Contractor or to the Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Owner's Agent upon application, in the manner provided in paragraph 9.4 and this obligation or to the Owner, as the case may be, shall be certified by the Owner's Agent upon application, in the manner provided in Paragraph 9.4 and this obligation for payment shall survive the termination of the Contract.
- 14.2.3 In the event that the Project is abandoned by the Owner, the Owner may terminate this contract at any time by giving at least seven (7) day notice to the Contractor. In the event of termination, all work completed shall become the property of the Owner. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for actual work satisfactorily completed hereunder, including reimbursable expenses authorized by the Owner which are then due.
- 14.2.4 In the event the Contractor fails to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, the Owner may terminate the Contract after giving the Contractor five (5) working days notice.

ARTICLE 15

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- 15.1 The Contractor shall maintain policies of employment as follows:
- 15.1.1 The Contractor, all Subcontractors, and all Sub-subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous place, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the policies of non-discrimination.
- 15.1.2 The Contract, all Subcontractors, and all Sub-subcontractors shall, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by them or on their behalf, state that all qualified applicant will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, or national origin.

ARTICLE 16

MINIMUM WAGE RATES

- 16.1 The Contractor warrants and agrees that the Contractor and all Subcontractors and Sub-subcontractors shall comply with all applicable provisions of the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Wage Act as outlined in the Contract Documents. Wage rates are not applicable to projects costing less than \$60,000.00. Both the State of New Mexico Wage Rate Decision and the applicable Federal wage rates are included in this document.

SUPPLEMENTARY CONDITIONS

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(00 7301) CITY OF SANTA FE REQUIREMENTS

Document is intended to be used in conjunction with the General Conditions of the Contract.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

- 1.0 DEFINITIONS - The following definitions shall apply through the Bidding Documents or Contract Documents unless otherwise specified.
- 1.1 ADDENDUM: Written or graphic instrument issued prior to the execution of the Contract which modifies or interpret the Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, by additions, deletions, clarifications, or corrections. Addenda will become part of the Contract Documents when the Construction Contract is executed. Plural: ADDENDA
- 1.2 ADDITIVE OR DEDUCTIVE ALTERNATE BID: Amount stated in the Bid to be added or deducted from the amount of the Base Bid if the corresponding change in project scope or alternate materials and/or methods of construction is accepted.
- 1.3 BASE BID: Amount of money stated in the Bid as the sum for which the Bidder offers to perform the work, not including that work for which Alternate Bids are also submitted.
- 1.4 BID: A complete and properly signed proposal to do the work or designated portion thereof for the sums stipulated therein, supported by data called for by the Bidding Documents.
- 1.5 BID LOT: A major item of work for which a separate quotation or proposal is requested.
- 1.6 BIDDER: One who submits a Bid for a Prime contract with the Owner, as distinct from a Subcontractor, who submits a Bid to a Bidder. Technically, a Bidder is not a Contractor on a specific project until a contract exists between the Contractor and the Owner.
- 1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENT: Documents that include the Invitation for Bid, Instructions to Bidders, the Bid Form, other sample bidding and contract forms, and the proposed Contract Documents, including any Addenda issued prior to receipt of Bids. The Contract Documents proposed for the work consist of the Owner-Contractor Agreement, the Conditions of the Construction Contract (General, Supplementary, and Other Conditions), the Drawings, the Specifications, and all Addenda issued prior to and all Modifications issued after execution of the Contract.
- 1.8 DAY: Calendar day, which is every day shown on the calendar, beginning and ending at midnight.
- 1.9 CENTRAL PURCHASING OFFICE: The Central Purchasing Office is the City of Santa Fe Purchasing Department.
- 1.10 GOVERNING AUTHORITY: The Governing Authority of the City of Santa Fe for the execution of construction contracts is the Mayor and City Manager.
- 1.11 INVITATION FOR BID: The Bidding Documents utilized for soliciting sealed Bids. "Invitation to Bid" shall have the same meaning as "Invitation for Bid".
- 1.12 OWNER: The City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, aka "City", "the City", "Owner", or "the Owner."
- 1.13 CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER: The Director of the Purchasing Division, or a designee authorized to enter into or administer contracts and make written determination with respect thereto.
- 1.14 RESPONSIBLE BIDDER: A Bidder who submits a responsive Bid and who has furnished, when required, information and data to prove that the Bidder's financial resources, production or service facilities, personnel, service reputation, and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of the services, construction, or items of tangible personal property described in the Bidding Documents (13-1-82, NMSA 1978).
- 1.15 SUCCESSFUL BIDDER: The lowest qualified and responsible Bidder to whom the Owner, on the basis of the Owner's evaluation, makes an award.

- 1.16 UNIT PRICES: Amounts stated in the Contract as prices per unit of measurement for materials or services as described in the Contract Documents.
- 1.17 USER: The City of Santa Fe or agencies or designated entity for whose use the Project is being constructed.

2.0 CONTRACT AUDIT

The Owner shall be entitled to audit the books and records of a Contractor or any Subcontractor under any negotiated contract or subcontract other than a firm fixed-price contract to the extent that such books and records relate to the performance of such contract or subcontract. Such books and records shall be maintained by the Contractor for a period of three years from the date of final payment under the prime contract and by the Subcontractor for a period of three years from the date of final payment under the subcontract unless a shorter period is otherwise authorized in writing (13-1-161, NMSA 1978).

3.0 DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED CONTRACTORS

A business (Contractor, Subcontractor, or Supplier) that has either been debarred or suspended pursuant to the requirements of Sections 13-1-177 through 13-1-180, and 13-4-11 through 13-4-17, NMSA 1978, shall not be permitted to do business with the State and shall not be considered for award of contract during the period for which it is debarred or suspended.

4.0 BRIBES, GRATUITIES, AND KICK-BACKS

- 4.1 It is illegal in the State of New Mexico for any public employee to solicit or accept anything of value in connection with award of this Bid and for any person to offer or pay anything of value to any such public employee (30-24-1 through 30-24-2, NMSA 1978).
- 4.2 Pursuant to Section 13-1-191, NMSA 1978, reference is hereby made to the Criminal Laws of New Mexico (including 30-24-1, 30-23-2, and 30-41-1 through 3-41-3, NMSA 1978), which prohibit bribes, kick-backs, and gratuities and violation of which constitutes a felon. Further, the Procurement Code (13-1-28 through 13-1-199, NMSA 1978), imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation

5.0 PROTESTS

- 5.1 Any Contractor who is aggrieved in connection with a procurement may protest to the City Purchasing Agent and the Owner. The protest should be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours after the facts or occurrences; giving rise thereto, but in no case, less than within fifteen (15) calendar days after the facts or occurrences giving rise thereto (13-1-173, NMSA 1978).
- 5.2 In the event of a timely protest under Section 5.1 (13-1-172 of the Procurement Code, NMSA 1978), the City Purchasing Agent and the Owner shall not proceed further with the procurement unless the State Purchasing Agent or the Owner makes a determination that the award of contract is necessary to protect substantial interests of the Owner (13-1-173, NMSA 1978).
- 5.3 The City Purchasing Agent or authorized designee shall have the authority to take any action reasonably necessary to resolve a protest of an aggrieved Contractor concerning a procurement.
- 5.4 This authority shall be exercised in accordance with adopted regulations, but shall not include the authority to award money damages or attorneys' fees (13-1-174, NMSA 1978).
- 5.5 The City Purchasing Agent or authorized designee shall promptly issue a determination relating to the protest. The determination shall:
- A) State the reasons for the action taken; and,
 - B) Inform the protestant of the right to judicial review of the determination pursuant to Section 13-1-183, NMSA 1978 (13-1-175, NMSA 1978).
- 5.6 A copy of the determination issued under Section 13-1-175, NMSA 1978, shall be mailed immediately to the protestant (13-1-176, NMSA 1978).

6.0 CONTRACT BOND REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 The Successful Bidder, where the Contract Price exceeds twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000), shall post a one hundred percent (100%) Performance Bond and a one hundred percent (100%) Labor and Material Payment Bond. Bonds shall be executed on Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond forms attached hereto, with amount payable conforming to the terms of the contract. Surety shall be a company licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico and acceptable to the Owner.

- 6.2 Personal sureties may be accepted if the Owner so determines in advance, but in such case the amount of the Bond shall be the full Contract Price, and the sureties shall justify under oath in amounts above liabilities and exemptions aggregating double the amount of the Bond.
- 6.3 Special attention of Bidders is called to the requirements of Section 13-4-18 through 13-4-20, NMSA 1978 regarding a Contractor who does not have a principal place of business in the State of New Mexico for all taxes due arising out of construction services rendered under the Contract.
- 6.3.1 The right to sue on this Bond accrues only to the Owner and the parties to whom Sections 13-4-18 through 13-4-20, NMSA 1978 grant such right; and any such right shall be exercised only in accordance with the provisions and limitations of said statutes.

7.0 NON-RESIDENT CONTRACTOR'S REQUIREMENTS REGARDING GROSS RECEIPTS TAX SURETY BOND

- 7.1 Section 7-1-55A, NMSA 1978 provides that any person (as defined in Section 7-1-3, NMSA 1978) engaged in the construction business who does not have a principal place of business in New Mexico and enters into a prime construction contract to be performed in this State shall, at the time such contract is entered into, furnish the Director of the Revenue Division, Taxation and Revenue Department, or authorized delegate with a surety bond or other acceptable security in a sum equivalent to the gross receipts to be paid under the contract multiplied by the applicable rate of the gross receipts tax imposed by Section 7-9-4, NMSA 1978 to secure payment of the tax imposed on the gross receipts from the contract, and shall obtain a certificate from the Director of the Revenue Division, Taxation and Revenue Department, or authorized delegate that the requirements of this paragraph have been met.
- 7.2 If the total sum to be paid under the contract is changed by ten percent or more after the date the surety bond or other acceptable security is furnished, to the Director or authorized delegate, such person shall increase or decrease, as the case may be, the amount of the bond or security within fourteen days after the change (7-1-55B, NMSA 1978).
- 7.3 In addition to the above requirements, the Contractor will be subject to all the requirements of the State Procurement Code and City of Santa Fe Code and procurement rules and procedures.

8.0 CONTRACTOR'S GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REGISTRATION

- 8.1 Section 7-10-4, NMSA 1978 provides that any person (as defined in Section 7-10-3, NMSA 1978) performing services for the City of Santa Fe, as those terms are used in the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act (Section 7-10-1 to 7-10-5, NMSA 1978), must be registered and be issued an identification number with the Revenue Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department to pay the gross receipts tax.
- 8.2 The identification number is needed to properly complete the approval process of the contract; therefore, so as to cause no delay in the processing, the Contractor must register with the State of New Mexico, Taxation and Revenue Department. For information contact:
- Revenue Division
Taxation and Revenue Department
1100 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505)827-0700
- 8.3 If any person who performs services for the City of Santa Fe is not registered to pay the gross receipts tax, the City shall withhold payment of the amount due until the person has presented evidence of registration with the Revenue Department to pay the gross receipts tax.

9.0 CONTRACT WITH NONRESIDENT PERSON OR PARTNERSHIPS OR UNADMITTED FOREIGN CORPORATIONS; AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

- 9.1 Special attention of Bidders is called to requirements of Sections 13-4-21 through 13-4-24, NMSA 1978, whereby a public works contract with a nonresident person or partnership or foreign corporation not authorized to do business in the State shall contain a specific provision designating an agent resident within the State, and their address, upon whom process and writs in any action or proceeding against such business may be served in any action arising out of such contract.

11.0 STATE ALLOWANCES

- 11.1 The Contractor shall purchase the "Allowed Materials" as directed by the Owner through the Owner's Agent on the basis of the lowest and the best Bid of at least three competitive Bids. If the actual price for purchasing the "Allowed materials" is more or less than the "Cash Allowance", the Contract Price shall be adjusted accordingly. The adjustment in Contract Price made on the basis of the purchase price without additional charges for overhead, profit, insurance, or any other incidental expenses. The cost of installation of the "Allowed Materials" shall be included in the applicable section of the Specifications covering the work.

12.0 MINIMUM WAGE RATES

- 12.1 The Minimum Wage Rate Determinations for this Project are shown in this section. This project is subject to a New Mexico State Wage Rate Decision if the amount of the base bid is equal to or greater than sixty thousand dollars and zero cents, (\$60,000).

13.0 FORM OF CHANGE ORDER AND CHANGE ORDER NOTICE TO PROCEED

- 13.1 The forms issued by the Owner are to be utilized by the Contractor, Owner's Agent, and the Owner pursuant to the requirements herein and in the Contract Documents.

14.0 STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE INDUSTRIES DIVISION

- 14.1 The Contractor, at their own expense, shall secure the required building permits from the State NMRLD, CID as required for this Project. Contractor shall adhere to the requirements established for inspections.

15.0 CITY OF SANTA FE REQUIREMENTS

- 15.1 The General Contractor shall include in the Bid the cost of all landfill dumping fees; additionally, the General Contractor shall be responsible that all rubble, excess materials, etc., are disposed of at an approved, legal dumping site.
- 15.1 The Contractor shall account for existing conditions affecting the work and the schedule and shall consult and coordinate with the Owner as applicable and make advance and timely provisions for these accordingly.
- 15.2 The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner and provide for any temporary on-site facilities, staging or storage areas required for performance of the work.
- 15.3 The Contractor shall make advance and timely provisions for Large vehicle, crane, lift and special access, etc. to and on the site and conduct any necessary special coordination to facilitate this work and limit its impact, to the extent possible, on existing conditions and facility operations.
- 15.4 The Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions and make any provisions necessary to protect existing building features and conditions for the duration of the work and shall coordinate with the Owner's Agent, Owner's Representative and other authorized City Staff as necessary to determine these measures as appropriate.
- 15.5 The Contractor shall make reasonable provisions to insure that the environments in areas of the facility that are in active use, remain free from excessive noise, dust, fumes and the like during periods of work.
- 15.6 The Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to contain the impact of work performance on daily facility operations and to prevent unnecessary contact of the Contractor's laborers, representatives and the like with the Public.
- 15.7 The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner's Agent, the Owner's Representative and other authorized City Staff to determine provisions for temporary power, other temporary utilities or services that may be required to complete the work. The Contractor shall provide temporary on-site amenities as necessary to complete the project scope of work as required.
- 15.8 The Contractor shall provide and maintain portable chemical toilet(s) on site for the duration of the work for use by the Contractor, sub-contractors, vendors, suppliers, inspectors, Owner's Agent, Owner's Representative and other authorized City Staff. These toilet facilities shall be secured during non-work hours and shall be located as approved by the Owner's Representative. The Contractor shall not utilize existing facility amenities for personal use during performance of the work.
- 15.9 Work areas shall remain entirely free of debris and tools during non-work hours. Any rust or other stains induced by sitting tools, equipment or debris are of particular concern. Materials, tools and equipment shall not be stored in the area of work other than as specifically approved by the Owner and with necessary precautions in place.
- 15.10 The Contractor shall provide reasonable access to the Owner's Agent, Owner's Representative and other authorized City Staff and authorized vendors for any necessary inspections and review and monitoring of the work.
- 15.11 The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner's Agent, the Owner's Representative and other authorized City Staff to determine access locations and parameters required for the work. These shall be maintained for the duration of the work unless otherwise authorized by the Owner.
- 15.12 The Contractor shall coordinate with the Owner in a timely manner in advance of any work requiring temporary closure or obstruction to normal function of adjacent buildings, facilities, roads, or utilities and systems.

EXHIBITS (00 8000)

(00 8001) SAMPLE PROJECT SIGN

Sample for project sign follows this page. Refer to Technical Specifications, Section 01 50 00: Temporary Facilities and Controls for further details.

(00 8002) GEOTECH REPORT

Report by Geotechnical Engineering Services, Job No. 1-60104, is included by reference and may be reviewed and/or obtained at the following locations:

- City of Santa Fe web site www.santafenm.gov
- City of Santa Fe Facilities Development Division. Contact: Anson Rane, arane@santafenm.gov, (505) 795-2639.
- Huitt-Zollars Architects. Contact: John Jarrard, jjarrard@Huitt-Zollars.com, (505) 883-8114 Ext. 11004.
- Construction Reporter: (505) 243-9793, 4901 McLeod Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109, www.constructionreporter.com
- Dodge Reports: www.construction.com
- Albuquerque Reprographics: www.arigraphix.com

(00 8003) BUS SHELTER SHOP DRAWINGS

Shop drawings for the owner provided and Contractor assembled and installed pre-manufactured bus shelters, may be reviewed and/or obtained at the following locations:

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ESTIMATED COMPLETION: Summer 2008

CONTRACTOR:

Mayor's Office
955-6590

City Manager
955-6509

Information
955-6949

Engineering
955-6631

Graffiti Hotline
955-2255

Police Dispatch
428-3710

Public Works Dept.
955-6621

Stormwater Hotline
955-5644

Streets Division
955-3000

Traffic Engineering
955-6631

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